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Cambridge City, Indiana

Town Board

Minutes

1880-1883

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Town Trustees 1880–1881.

3rd Ward — Levin Swiggett, President
1st Ward — James Winters
2d Ward — John E. Gray
4th Ward — John Meckel
5th Ward — Andrew Drischel

TOWN BOARD.

Regular Sittings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month.

MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES.

L. Swiggett, President.

Finance Committee.	Street Committee.
Jno. E. Gray,	John Meckel,
John Meckel,	A. Drischel,
A. Drischel.	James Winters.
Laws and Ordinance.	*Fire Department.*
Same as above.	Same as above.

Town Trustees 1881 & 1882

4th Ward — John Meckel, President
1st Ward — Abraham Rummel
2d do. — John E. Gray
3d " — Levin Swiggett
5th " — Andrew Drischel

Town Trustees for 1882 and 1883.

4th Ward George W. Shults, President
1st Ward Abraham Rummel
2d Ward John E. Gray
3d Ward Kosciusko Whelan
5th Ward Andrew Drischel

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AT a meeting of the Town Board of Trustees, held on last Tuesday evening, the President appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—John E Gray, Isaac Clark, Kos. Whelan.

STREET COMMITTEE—John E Gray, Abraham Rummel, Kos. Whelan.

LAWS AND ORDINANCES—Kos. Whelan, Isaac Clark, Abraham Rummel

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Abraham Rummel, Kos. Whelan, Isaac Clark.

May 15

Cambridge City Fire Department

March 15, 1859

[illegible] of the Fire Engine Co. [illegible]
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Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana

Council Chamber
August 10. 1880.

Regular Meeting

Members present, J. Allen Winters
John E. Gray
John Markel
Andrew Drischel
absent at Roll call, Lewis Scroggett

Mr L. Scroggett being absent on motion of Mr. J. Winters, Mr J. E. Gray was called to the Chair to act as President, pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr J. E. Gray having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting, was on motion of Mr J. Winters excused

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of July 28th 1880, were read and Approved

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication:

Cambridge City, August 10. 1880

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Ind.

Gentlemen: — Being desirous of relieving (?) annoying you at a day in the near future, I have made a conditional Contract with A. B. Williams for his farm adjoining Town, the condition being that I might succeed in getting your Honorable Body to vacate that portion of said farm now within the Corporate limits of said town.
I feel that there can be no reasonable objection

(over)

to this vacation as under the law no Corporation Tax can be levied on the Land and it would only relieve me from any future probable annoyance and work no loss to the public interests over which your Honorable Body have charge.

The vacation of the ground shall in no manner whatever affect the standing of any of the parties to any suit that may now be pending against said Williams, and shall in no manner whatever be used to the prejudice of the Board or any individual who may have at this time any suit against him;

I pray your Honorable Body to act on this matter at your Meeting to-night as what I do with Mr. Williams, I want to close at once & for this I shall ever pray."

"Very Respectfully yours,"

J. W. Carpenter."

After some consultation by Members of the Board, on motion of R. J. Moggan, it was ordered that the Petition of Mr. J. W. Carpenter be referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the President, that Committee to report on Monday evening August 16. 1880,

Whereupon, the President appointed, [illegible] Andrew Dressler, and James Menken said Committee

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that Mr. Christopher Straub proposes to pay all of his Taxes for 1879 providing no Penalty be charged. by general Consent of the Board the matter of the C. Straub was left with the Marshal and his Deputy Collector

Mr. Jo. Swiggett now appeared, and took his seat with the Members of the Board

Mr J. Winters and other Members of the Board gave their views as to the best plan of constructing a stone arch or Bridge across the Moore & Pettyjohn Ditch at the South end of Grate Street near Cammack's Saw Mill, Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Jos Heckel, It was ordered, That the matter of building a across the M.&P. Ditch near Cammack's Saw Mill was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the Called Meeting to be held on next Monday evening August 16th 18[illegible]

Mr A. Drischel called the attention of the Board to the Culvert between Isaac Clarks and Mrs. Ballengers, Whereupon, The Marshal was instructed to go ahead and raise the walls of same with another Course of Stone and fill up around the same

The bad condition of the Bridge at the West end of Town near Greiner's factory, was Commented on, Whereupon, The matter of fixing the said Bridge was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

Mr J. E. Gray called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the planking on the Gutter in front of the Engine House.

On motion of Mr. J. Swiggett, That the Marshal be instructed to prohibit teams from driving over the pavement, and see the Indiana Car Co. and have them replank the Gutter in front of the Engine House, and notify them that in the future they will not be allowed to drive over the same with their teams

Mr J. Winters stated to the Board that we have only one good Well for Fire purposes in the Town, and suggested that Corporation dig one good Well for fire protection in each year, until each part of the Town is supplied with Water facilities for Fire purposes — no action

Mr. Wm F. Medsker appeared before the Board [illegible]

Bills to the Amount of $526.39 ct. were read referred, approved and ordered paid as recorded pages 55, 56 and 57 of the Bill Book

Mr Joseph Kimmel's Bill for Heading a Street, not being perfected by the Marshal was laid over by the Finance Committee

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections since my last Report made July 13. 1880.

	Doll's	cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sources since July 13. i.e. Hall Rent		75
Received for Licenses issued since July 13, 1880	$60	00
Received for Taxes since July 13. 1880, as follows		
Delinquent Taxes " " " " $95.14		
Current Taxes " " " " $36.03		
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since July 13. 1880	$131	17
Total Amount received from all Sources since July 13. 1880, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand.	$191	92

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Dep. Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. August 10. 1880

On motion of Mr. J. Medsker, the Clerk & Deputy Collector's Report was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned.

John E. Gray
Prest Pro Tem

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber, August 16. 1850.

Called Meeting

Members present. John E. Gray
James Winters
John Mechel
Andrew Deishel
absent . Lorin Swiggett

The President, Mr L. Swiggett being absent On Motion of Mr. A. Deishel, Mr John E. Gray was called to the Chair, to act as President, pro tem

The President said the Meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the Petition of James W. Carpenter, presented last Tuesday Evening August 10. 1850, in which he prays this Honorable Board to vacate that portion of the A. B. Williams farm within the Corporate limits, and to decide in regard to the matter of a Stone Bridge across the Moore & Fulghum Ditch near Cammacks Saw Mill, and to transact such other business as may come before the Board.

After an interchange of views, on motion of Mr. James Winters, the Petition of Mr. James W. Carpenter was laid over until the next Regular Meeting

Mr J. Mechel of the Street Committee reported in favor of constructing a Stone Bridge or Arch across the Moore & Fulghum Ditch near Cammacks Saw Mill of 40 feet in length and 6 feet wide in the Clear, the cost of said Bridge being estimated at $125. exclusive of the Cost of filling in around the same when Completed

On motion of Mr J. Winters, the Report of Mr J. Mechel in regard to Constructing a Stone Bridge near Cammacks Saw Mill was by vote of the Board accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. Meakil, The matter of procuring Stone for the Bridge was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to give Mr. Benjamin Conklin the preference if he will furnish the Stone as low as other parties

Mr. Michael Finn appeared before the Board and stated that he wants the Corporation to cut down and move a Bank of dirt away at the side of where he wants to set his fence

On motion, It was ordered That the Street Committee examine the place referred to by Mr. Michael Finn, and report what is best to do in the matter and report at the next Regular Meeting.

On motion, The Board adjourned
John Elray
Prest Pro tem

attest,
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber August 24. 1880

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Leggett, Pres.
James Walters
John E. Gray
John Markel
absent Andrew Drischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of August 16th were read and approved

Mr. P. C. Whitesill appeared before the Board in behalf of Joseph Kimmel, Daniel Kimmel and others, and presented their Petition to vacate and open an an Alley which said Petition is as follows:

Ex parte,
Joseph Kimmel }
& Daniel Kimmel }
State of Indiana Wayne County;

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana

We the undersigned Petitioners being free-holders within the Corporate limits of said Town, respectfully petition your Honorable Board and for Cause of said Petition respectfully represent that the Alley beginning at Water Street, and running thence East separating or dividing Lots Forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), should be vacated for the reason that said Alley is not an Alley of public convenience, and further your Petitioners say that said Alley should be vacated for the reason that the same does not divide and separate that part of Lot Number Forty-one (41) owned by the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company from the portion of

said Lot Number forty-one "owned and occupied by Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel", Your Petitioners say that said Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel have erected upon the Southern part of Lot forty one (41) "Old Plat" (which said Lot is bound on the West by Water Street and on the South by South Front Street and is East of the River and South of the National Road,) a large Malt House in which they carry on the business of malting Barley, that for the convenience of the public who deal and have business with the said Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel in delivering Barley and other Merchandise, it is necessary to have an Alley-way for ingress and egress of teams as follows: Beginning at Water Street at the North-West Corner of that part of Lot forty-one (41) owned and held by said Joseph and Daniel Kimmel and running thence East to an Alley running North and South dividing and separating the Southern part of said Lot owned by said Kimmels from that part of said Lot claimed to be owned and held by the said "Charter Oak Life Insurance Company". Your Petitioners say that public convenience requires that said proposed Alley should be of the width of twenty-five feet; Wherefore by reason of the above facts, Your Petitioners respectfully pray that said Alley dividing and separating said Lots forty-one and forty two be vacated and so altered as to make it divide and separate that part of said Lot forty-one owned by said Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel from the part of said same Lot owned by the "Charter Oak Life Insurance Company"; and they [pray] that your Honorable Board appoint three Commissioners, residents of said Town, who shall be free-holders and disinterested

to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of any land or lot through which said Alley to be ordered opened, for which your petitioners will ever pray:

Respectfully Submitted,

Cambridge City, Indiana, August 24th 1880.

Joseph Kimmel
Daniel Kimmel
W. F. Roth
T. J. Wheeler
W. J. Marquis
Julia Marquis
John McAlvany
Pauline Wilson

D. W. Shultz, Jr.
Martin Pritchard
Abraham Kimmel
Benjamin Conklin
Thomas B. Stephens
Adam Kimmel
Peter Kimmel

On motion of Wm J. E. ordered by the Board that so much of said Petition of said Petition as prays for the opening of an Alley be granted as prayed for in Said Petition, and it was ordered by the Board that Cheaphas Strawn, James McCaffrey and Amos Hollowell be appointed Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages and benefits to the owners of the Real Estate through which said Alley is to be opened.

It was further ordered by the Board that twenty days Notice of the appointment of such Commissioners be given to the "Charter Oak Life Insurance Company" by publication in some Newspaper published in said town of Cambridge City stating that said Commissioners will meet on the 18th day of September 1880 at 4 O'clock p. m. to assess and appraise said benefits and damages.

On motion the Petition of J. W. Carpenter presented at the Regular Meeting of the Board held August 10th 1880, was taken up for consideration, and after some discussion by Members of the Board, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered. That action on

Mr. J. H. Carpenter's Petition be laid over until the next Regular Meeting.

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board that the Delinquent Taxes for 1879 on Mrs. Catharine Hower's Deeds have not yet been paid, after consideration by Members of the Board, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray. It was ordered, that the Finance Committee take steps to collect the Taxes for 1879 on the Catharine Hower Deeds.

Mr. L. Swiggett reported that Mr. Cloud would furnish Stone for the Arch or Bridge across the Mere & Pilgrim Ditch, on Fourth Street, for the price of $1.80 cts per perch and give over-measure, and he also that reported that Mr. B. Conklin proposed to furnish the Stone for said Bridge at $2.00 per perch.

Mr. Cloud's Proposal being the lowest, by general consent of the Board Mr. Cloud's Proposal to furnish Stone for the Bridge was accepted.

Mr. J. Winters informed the Board that the Car Company are filling up with Cinders the approach to the Water Box in the Canal on the South Side of Church Street, so that the Fire Engine can not get to the same to use for Fire purposes.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Street Committee was instructed to see Mr. Higginson Superintendent of the Indiana Car Company, and request him to have that bank of Cinders removed on Church Street so that that Fire Engine can use the Water Box in the Canal, otherwise, the obstruction will be removed at their expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Marshal

The following communication was presented and read before the Board

Richmond Ind. August 4. 1880

J. A. Smith, Clerk &c.
Cambridge City Ind

Dear Sir:
Your favor of July 31st is at hand and noted. Replying have to say that we have come to the conclusion to again to take an Annual License for Peddling from your City; provided you grant it on same terms as before, viz: To any of our Waggons that may happen in your City. You will readily see that we are unable to designate any one Waggon to do your City, but will agree that but one at a time shall peddle your Town; Provided that if two or more shall happen there at once, then your Police or Marshal shall notify all after the first, and they shall be privileged to leave unmolested, or take out their individual permit at their option, or if they still persist, stand the consequences of prosecution.
If you grant these Licenses, will take them one year from date of issuance, as the intermediate time from the close of the last years permit to the present is covered by entire absence from your City or by individual License issued to our peddlers.

Please answer and oblige
Very Respy Chase & Finney

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Chase & Finney that License will be granted them for one Peddling Waggon at a time in accordance with the conditions noted in their letter

One Bill of $3.35 cents was presented and read before the Board, which was ordered paid. Recorded in Bill Book Page 55

On motion, The Clerk was ordered to procure fifty (50) Licenses to retail Liquor, and also 1/2 Ream of good paper with printed Letter Heads

No further business appearing On motion, The Board adjourned

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attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C

Council Chamber
September 2, 1880

Called Meeting

Members present Levin Leggett
James Watkins
John Meekel
absent John E. Gray
Andrew Dresahl

The President stated that the Meeting was Called for the purpose of appointing extra Policemen for the purpose of preserving order on Sunday the 5th instant the Day of the Dedication of the New Catholic Church, and also on Friday the 10th instant the appointed for the Porter and Sanders Political Discussion

Mr. J. Meekel, moved that the President be authorized to procure Six Policemen out of the following list of Names to assist the Town Marshal to preserve order on Sunday the 5th and Friday the 10th day of the present Month

(List of Names
Viz: Messrs Bell, John Cornell, Calvin Brandenburg
Hiram Smith, Geo. Paul, James Winters
Charles Jones.)

On motion, The Board adjourned

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attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, c.c.c.

Council Chamber
September 14. 1850

Regular Meeting

Members present, James Winters
Levin Scroggett
Andrew Fleschel
absent James Gray
" John Meckel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and with a slight correction were approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of September 2. 1850 were read and approved

Mr. J. Winters reported that the Street Committee had instructed the Marshal to go ahead and cut down the bank at the side of Michael Finn's Lots on the West side of South Walnut Street

Mr. A. Drischel informed the Board about the condition of the Culvert near Michael Pinn's on South Walnut Street and that it should have attention

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On motion of Mr J. Winters It was ordered that matters pertaining to the Culvert on Walnut Street near Michael Pinns residence be referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

Mr J. T. Underwood presented and read before the Board the following Petition:

"To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana"

"The Undersigned Citizens and Tax Payers of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the owner of the property in which Capt. Levi Smith is and has been for many years living, has generously agreed to give by Deed the property to Capt Smith provided your Honorable Body would remit the Taxes and Penalty now due on the same, to-wit: $65.72 cents

Capt. Smith as you know is an old Soldier of the War of 1812, and is above 90 years of Age, and his wife is also advanced in Years.

They are both worthy Citizens, and have no means of support excepting a small Pension of $8: per Month and an allowance of 75 cents per Week from the Township Fund.

In consideration of the foregoing we earnestly petition Your Honorable Body to remit the said Taxes and Penalty and your Petitioners will ever pray &c.:

J. T. Underwood — J. F. White

J. A. Hosbrugh — Geo. Pitman

J. L. Allen — John Cook-fair

G. W. Shully Jr.   P. H. Fehring   John Jackson
Wm. Hamilton   Benj. F. Griffin   M. H. Horner
H. W. Franklin   F. W. Fink   George Paul
Sanford Cooksey   E. R. Hastings

The Board of Commissioners of Wayne County have this day, September 14. 1880, remitted the Taxes on the above named property, provided, your Honorable Body will remit the Corporation Taxes."

(Signed) "J. T. Underwood."

On Motion of Mr. Andrew Drischel, It was Ordered, That the Delinquent Taxes for 1879 and former Years on Lots. Nos 9 and 10 in Block No. 2. lying West of the River and South of the National Road assessed for taxation to Levi Smith, be ~~remitted~~ Cancelled on the Duplicate for 1879, provided, that Mrs. Elvira Raymond make a Warranty Deed to Levi Smith and wife for said Property.

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following postal Card Communication

"Indianapolis, Ind."
"August 27. 1880"

Mr. "Wilson T. Marquis,"

"Your favor in regard to Delinquent Taxes on the Catharine Heeren Stock is to hand, and noted. We will give the matter attention, and look into it. We suppose you would have the right to levy on any property Mrs. Heeren might have now in order to Collect the Taxes assessed against her,"

"Yours truly,"
"Byram, Cornelius & Co."

On motion of Mr. J. Henker the Communication of Messrs Byram, Cornelius & Co. was laid over until the next Regular Meeting

Bills were read, referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $193.11 and as recorded on pages 58 and 59 of the Bill Book

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented and read before the Board the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on August 10th 1880.

		Dolls	cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sewage Hall Rent			50
Received for License since August 10.1880		$99	50
Received for Taxes since August 10.1880, as follows			
Delinquent Taxes Collected	$135.20		
Current Taxes "	78.02		
Total Amt. of Taxes collected since Aug. 10.1880		213	22
Total Amt. Collected from all Sources since August 10, 1880, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand		$313	22

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City Ind. September 14. 1880.

On motion Mr J. Winters, The Clerk and Depy Collectors Report was received and ordered to be placed on file

On motion of Mr J. Winters, It was ordered that the Town Marshal collect the License ($25.) from Francis Mettlebaugh without further delay

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Sept October 23. 1850

Regular Meeting

Members present, Lewis Spriggett, President
James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Friskel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. Gray and Mr. Meckel being absent at the last Regular Meeting on account of sickness were by general Consent of the Board excused

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Petition:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana,
We the Undersigned Citizens and Tax-Payers respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have Constructed a suitable Railing on each side of the Stairway leading into the Town Hall, which would make it more Convenient for all, especially for aged and infirm persons having business at the Town Hall, to ascend and descend the said Stairway. for which we will ever pray &c.
Cambridge City Ind. September 23, 1850

signed by Felix Crabbe, Sanford Lockey, Michael Strayer, J. R. Harrison, Wm. Delaney, Ely T. Spriggs, Wm. H. Crabbe, S. S. Wheeler, John Lewis, P. M. Bradbury, Wm. Leary, C. H. Barnell, John Eckhart, Dominick Ferral, Edgar Jones, E. W. Hastings, H. M. Smith, Geo. Bremen, Isaac Dryden, A. C. Holloway, Saml. H. Heshman, Frank R. Ebert, J. C. Pritchard, Henry Ingerman

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Petition of Mr. Peter Conklin, Sanford Spackey and others was accepted, and Mr. John Hickett was instructed to put a suitable Railing on each side of the Stairway leading in to the Town Hall.

Mr. J. E. Gray explained to the Board the matters concerning the Delinquent Taxes for 1879 on Catharine Hoover Goods and then moved, That the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Byram, Cornelius &c at Indianapolis Ind. That it is ordered by this Board, that inasmuch as the Sheriff of the County and the Attorney in the Case both promised, that the Delinquent Taxes for 1879 on Catharine Hoover's Goods due the Corporation of Cambridge City Ind, shall be paid out of the Proceeds of the Sales of Said Goods, and have in violation of Said promises used up the Proceeds in payment of other Claims, leaving the Town to Collect the Tax the best they may and this too when the Town Taxes were the first lien; therefore, we decline to go to the Widow Hoover for these Taxes, and insist on a remittance of the amount, or we shall have to collect by due process of law.

The foregoing motion was Carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Mr. J. Winters of the Street Committee, asked [illegible] further time to examine and report about fixing the Culvert near Michael Himm's on South Walnut Street, which was granted by general Consent of the Board

The following legal document was presented and read before the Board by Mr. John E. Gray
(Copy)

State of Indiana Wayne County S.S.
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to assess the benefits and damages arising from the opening of an alley as described in the following legal Notice, to-wit:

Expart
Joseph Kimmel }
Daniel Kimmel } State of Indiana
Wayne County, S.S.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, a Company non-resident of the State of Indiana is hereby notified that on the 24th day of August 1880, Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel presented a Petition to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, signed by fifteen freeholders, praying that an Alley be opened as follows: Beginning at Water Street, and running East to an Alley running North and South. Said alley to be of the width of twenty-five feet, and the South line thereof to be Seventy five feet North from the South line of Lot forty one (41), and to separate that part of Lot forty one owned by Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel from the Northern part of said Lot forty-one claimed to be owned by the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, and that the prayer of said Petition was granted, and that the said Board of Trustees thereupon appointed James McCaffrey, Christopher Straub and Amos C. Helliwell disinterested free-holders, and residents of said Town, Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner or owners of the land through which said proposed alley is to be opened, and said Commissioners are notified to meet at four o'clock p.m. on Saturday the 18th day of September 1880

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to appraise and assess such damages and benefits." Of the appointments of said Commissioners and the time of their meeting for the purposes aforesaid, the Charter Oak Life Insurance is hereby notified.

"By order of the Board of Trustees of Cambridge City Indiana, made at a regular Meeting of said Board, August 24, 1880."

"Attest: J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C."

"Swear, that we will honestly fairly and impartially assess and appraise such damages and benefits, this we do as we shall answer to God,"

(signed) "James McCaffrey,
Cleophas Strauh,
A. C. Hollowell,"

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1880,

(Seal) Samuel C. Whitesell
Notary Public,"

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to assess and appraise the damages and benefits caused by opening the alley as described in the above legal Notice, say,

1st The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company will be benefitted thereby in the sum of $00.00

2nd, The "Charter Oak Life Insurance Company" will be damaged in the sum of $43.33⅓ said sum being the value of the land appropriated,

3rd Joseph and Daniel Kimmel will be damaged thereby in the sum of . . . $00.00

4 Joseph and Daniel Kimmel will be benefitted thereby in the sum of $43.33

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of September, 1880

James McCaffrey,
Cleophas Strauh,
A. C. Hollowell,

"State of Indiana, Wayne County S.S:
Before me Samuel C. Whitsell a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came James McCaffrey, Cleophas Strand, and Amos C. Hollowell, who being duly sworn upon their oaths say that they have assessed and appraised the damages and benefits from opening the said Alley as above set forth and that said appraisement and assessment is true and correct. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 15th day of September 1880"

Samuel C. Whitsell
(Seal) Notary Public."

On motion Mr. Jno. E. Gray, It was ordered that the legal Communication just read, in reference to opening an Alley 25 feet wide as set forth in the Petition of Joseph Kimmel and Daniel Kimmel and others and the Report of James McCaffrey, Cleophas Strand and Amos C. Hollowell the duly appointed Commissioners in the matter, be entered upon the Record and be placed on file

Mr. L. Swiggett stated to the Board that on February 9th 1880 Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell's Property was sold for Taxes &c to Edgar Jones, and that now Richard Cornell proposes to redeem the Property from the Tax ~~title~~ sale, and he wants the Board to deduct from the Amt. sold for $15.75 cts which was charged up to the Property, it being the Amt. of the costs & hire of three assistant Marshals, in order to get at and seize Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell's Personal Property to be sold for her Taxes

Messrs. J. E. Gray, James Winter, J. Weckel and Andrew Grisbold expressed their views in regard to the Taxes and Costs charged up on the Elizabeth Cornell's Property, and they all concurred that they were opposed to making the abatement wanted by Mr. Richard Cornell,
Whereupon, it was moved and Carried that Richard Cornell's request be not granted

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication

Richmond Indiana
September 22. 1880

To J. A. Smith, Clerk
Cambridge City Indiana

Dear Sir: In accordance with a previous agreement of the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County and the action of the Town Trustees of Cambridge City Indiana, I certify that the Commissioners have remitted the Delinquent Taxes on Lots 9 and 10 in Block No. 2 lying West of the River and South of the National Road in Cambridge City Indiana

(signed) C. S. DuHadway
Auditor of W. C.

On motion, The Communication dated Richmond Ind. September 22. 1880 received from the County Auditor was received and ordered to be placed on file

Bills to the amount of $15.75 cents was read referred, approved and ordered paid

On motion, The Clerk was instructed to give Mr. Francis M. Stebaugh notice that he must pay his Corporation License for retailing Liquors by tomorrow night or the Board will file a Complaint against him for selling without License

On motion, The Board Adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C. C.

Council Chamber October 12. 1880

No Meeting

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C. C.

Council Chamber

October 19, 1880

Called Meeting.

Members present, Levin Scroggy, President
James Winters
John E. Gray
absent John Meckel.
" Andrew Drischel

The President announced that the Meeting was Called for the purpose of approving of the Appointment of a Deputy Marshal by Wilson T. Marquis, Town Marshal to serve until he is able to be out to superintend Street Work and other Official duties, and for such other business as may be presented before the Board
Mr. J. E. Gray read before the Board a letter from H. C. Fox, attorney at Richmond, Ind in which he stated that the Case of Faulk vs Cambridge City Ind is set for trial on Thursday the 21st instant 1880 and that the Town should have the necessary Witness for its defence on hand

On motion It was ordered, that Notice be given to Messrs John Meckel, Andrew Drischel, James Winters, Samuel H. Worsham, and Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal to attend the Trial on behalf of the Town in the Wayne Circuit Court at Richmond, Ind, on October 21. 1880 to testify in the Case of Faulk vs Cambridge City Ind concerning the grading and Keeping open the Public alley between Faulk's Property and the Property of J. A. Smith and others in the Addition of Thos. Newby to the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana.

Mr. J. Winters stated to the Board that Wilson T. Marquis is still sick, and as we have no person as Police Officer, and to supervise Street work he suggested that the Board have the Marshal appoint a Deputy Marshal to serve during his Sickness

Mr Crounover appeared before the Board and stated that Nelson D. Haynes, Marshal spoke to him about serving as Deputy Marshal during his sickness, and said that he wants the Board to approve of his appointment to that Office by the Town Marshal, whereupon by general Consent of the Board the appointment of Mr. Crounover as Deputy Marshal was approved

On motion, The Board adjourned

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Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
October 26, 1850

Regular Meeting

Members present; Levin Swiggett, Prest
James Winters
John Meakel
absent John E. Gray
Present Andrew Frischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting October 19th 1850 was read and approved with the exception of as much as relates to the appointment of Mr. Crounover as Deputy Marshal, which is annulled

The Board was informed that Mr. Nelson T. Magness Marshal, had not appointed Mr. Cammins as Deputy Marshal, and neither was he willing to do so — Mr. Ira T. Pritchard being present informed the Board that the Marshal, Nelson T. Magness, had appointed him Deputy Marshal and that he had been sworn in to office

Bills were read, referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $208.98 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages Nos. 60 & 61

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on September 14, 1880

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since September, 14th 1880 . . . . $43.33

Said Amt. of $43.33 cents being Received of Messrs J. & D. Kimmel for damages assessed in favor of the "Charter Oak Life Insurance Company".

Received for Licenses issued since September 14th A.D. 1880 . . . . $36.00

Received for Taxes since my last Report made on September 14, 1880, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes	$306	01
Current Taxes	154	67

Total Amt. of Taxes Collected Since Sept 14th 1880 = $460.68

Total Amt. Collected from all Sources since September, 14, 1880, and all of which is paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts on hand $540.01

Respectfully Submitted.

J. L. Smith, Clerk and Deputy Collector C. C. C.

Cambridge City, Indiana October, 26, 1880.

(over) — proceedings continued)

On motion of Mr J. Meckel the Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. J. Winters it was ordered that the Fire Department Committee have the Chains and Buckets belonging to the Corporation repaired

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
November 1. 1850.

Called Meeting

Members present, Levin Swiggett, Prest
James Winters
John E. Gray
Andrew Triesbel
absent John Meckel

The President stated the Meeting was called for the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of putting on Extra Police Officers on to morrow, the 2d inst the day of the Presidential Election

Messrs J. Winters and A. Triesbel addressed the Board and said that they did not think it necessary to have additional Police Officers on tomorrow

Mr. J. E. Gray addressed the Board and gave his views in regard to the matter and stated it has been customary on Show days and other public days in our Town for the Corporation to have appointed Assistant Marshals in preserving order

Mr. J. E. Gray moved That there be selected two Deputy Marshals to assist in preserving on tomorrow the 2d instant
The Motion carried.
Mr. J. E. Gray then moved, That the assistant Marshals be selected from the two Political Parties
No second to the motion
Mr. A. Trischel moved that the Members of the Board vote by ballot for two Assistant Marshals to serve on tomorrow November 2nd 1880
The motion Carried
Mr. Saml K. Barefoot, John Mack and John Cornell, were put in nomination
Messrs Jno L. Pritchard and J. A. Smith were appointed Tellers
The Votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result:

Samuel K. Barefoot received one (1) vote
John Mack do three (3) "
John Cornell do two (2) "

Mr. John Mack and Mr. John Cornell having received the highest number of votes, were by the President declared duly elected assistant Marshals to serve on the 2nd instant
The President not voting

On motion, The Board Adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C

Council Chamber

November 9th 1880

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Sniggett, President
James Walters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Dreschel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of November 1st. 1880, were read and approved

Mr J. E. Gray having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting was by general consent of the Board excused

Mr J. Meckel of the Street Committee reported that the Stone Culvert or Arch over the Moore and Fulghum Ditch at the South end of Foote Street is completed

On motion of Mr J. Walters, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to have the "Indiana Car Company" remove their lumber and castings on Church Street, so that waggons can pass each other without inconvenience say 15 feet space in width and that said Church Street shall be kept open, and also that the "Indiana Car Company" shall be notified to remove their lumber on South Third Street and that they be kept entirely clear, including the Sidewalks

Mr J. Walters informed the Board, that the fence enclosing the Old Cemetery is in a bad condition, and need repairs, Whereupon, upon motion of Mr J. Meckel the matter of repairing the Old Cemetery fence was referred to the Street Committee.

The Amount of Bills read, referred, approved and ordered paid = $955.41 cts as recorded on the Bill Book pages 62. 63 & 64

Mr. Joseph H. Vestal appeared before the Board and and presented the recorded Plat of his Addition to the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, Whereupon Mr. J. Meckel, moved that the thanks of the Board be tendered Mr. Joseph H. Vestal for the donation of his Plat for the use and benefit of the Town. -
Mr. Meckels motion, Carried

Mr. Joseph H. Vestal stated to the Board That he is about to move to Little Rock Arkansas and that he had paid one-half of the Taxes on his Personal Property for the Present year 1880 and wants the Board of Trustees to release him from paying the remaining half of said Tax
The Members of the Board, after consulting the laws governing such cases, informed Mr. Vestal from the fact that he is moving all of his Personal Property out of the State he is required to pay the Taxes for 1880 in full. ~~which~~ Mr. Vestal promised to do before leaving the State

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on October 26. 1880

	Dolls	Cts
Received from Miscellaneous Source (Hall Rent		75
Received for Licenses issued since Oct. 26. 1880	38	00
Received for Taxes since my last Report made on October 26. 1880 as follows.		
Delinquent Taxes Collected $58.74		
Current Taxes " $1034.37		
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since Oct. 26. 1880	$1093	11
Total Amt. Collected from All Sources since October 26. 1880, and all of which is paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his receipts at hand	$1131	86

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.
Cambridge City, Ind. November 9th 1880.
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On Motion, The Clerk and Deputy Collector Report of Collections, was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing On motion, The Board Adjourned.

+ Levin Swiggett Presdt

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C

Council Chamber,
November 23. 1880

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Swiggett, President
James Winters
John Metzel
Andrew Drischel
absent, John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and Approved

Mr. J. Winters reported that he had examined the fence enclosing the Old Cemetery, that the hay of the Posts are rotted off — the boards more or less rotten and in bad shape and that it will cost from $63. to $70. to make a new fence, but as the ground is frozen and a severe Winter on hand, he stated that a new fence can not be Constructed until next Spring.

The statements made by Mr. J. Winters pertain to the Old Cemetery fence were concurred in by the Members of the Board

Mr. Ira L. Pritchard reported that pursuant to instructions of the Board, that the "Indiana Car Company" had removed their Lumber and Castings on Church and Fork Streets so as to open a roadway of 15 feet in width, and that on South Third Street, the Car Company promised to remove their lumber, as fast as possible, but they ask a little time

On motion of Mr. J. Winters, The Fire Department Committee, were instructed to have constructed good facilities for conveying waste water from the Pump in the Steam Fire Engine House

Mr. A. Drischel informed the Board that there is no Stove in the Calaboose to keep prisoners from freezing, that there should be a Stove procured, and so placed and protected, that desperate and malicious Prisoners could not get at the Stove to break it in pieces

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. Drischel, It was ordered, That the Fire Department Committee be instructed to procure a Stove for the Calaboose and that they have suitable partitions made in the Calaboose, so that unruly Prisoners in their Cells can not get at the Stove to destroy it,

Mr. A. Drischel stated there are complaints made by our Citizens, that the required License of $5.00 per Month to permit Butchers living outside of the Corporation, to sell Cut Meats in our Town, is too high and and an excessive Tax on the Consumers, Whereupon, Mr. J. Meckel moved That the Laws and Ordinance Committee be instructed to have prepared a new Ordinance providing a lower License for the sale of Cut Meats in our Town by Butchers residing outside of the Corporation,

Mr. J. Meckel's motion, was carried by vote of the Board

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The following Communication was presented and and Read before the Board

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"I the Undersigned Manager of the "Free Entertainment" given by the Lightning men in Carpenters Opera House, pray for the protection of our Audience, as well as ourselves, that the Board grant us a License to charge each Male, who comes unaccompanied by a Lady five (5) Cents admission — each Male accompanied by a Lady admitted free — Said License to be free, or as Cheap as it is possible to fix it; as this is not done for Money making only for self protection and the protection of our audience, as the boys and roughs annoy each very much."

Respectfully, E. H. Dunbar,
Manag; Concert Co. No. 9.

On motion of Mr. J. Winters, It was ordered that Mr. Dunbar be required to pay a License of One Dollar ($1.) per Night, and that he may charge what he pleases for admittance.

The following Petition was presented and read before the Board

Copy

To the Honorable City Council of Cambridge City, Indiana.

We the Undersigned Citizens and Property Owners in South Third Street, Would petition you to grade and gravel said Street from Walnut to Park Street, and Construct a good and sufficient Crossing over the "Cairo Rail Road" And also change the Road on Green Street, after the same passes the P. C. & St. L. R. Rd. making the Roadway on the West side of the Valley Rail Road, and making a good Crossing

at the Switch of said Valley Rail Road, as also at the Fort Wayne and Muncie Rail Road, and grade and gravel said way to where the same shall intersect the grading on South Third Street aforesaid

Names of Signers

Saml. H. Hoshour, S. K. Barefoot, M. McWilliams, Peter Ryan, Chas. King, Owen Sulley, Terence Kennedy.

On Motion of Mr. J. Meikel, The Petition of of Messrs. Hoshour, Barefoot and others pertaining to Street Improvements, was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

The following Petition was presented and read before Board,

(Copy)

We the Undersigned Citizens, Merchants and Business Men of Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana hereby agree to pay on Saturday of each Week the Amount set opposite each of our Names to Ira L. Pritchard and John F. Cornell, for the purpose of paying them as Night Police to patrol Main Street front and rear of Business Houses from 9 O'Clock p.m. until 6 O'Clock a.m. of each Night until the 1st day of April 1881, and with the Consent of the Board of Trustees and Fire Company to keep the Engine Room warm, Coal being furnished them, and in Case of Fire, at Night, to ring the Fire Bell, and to keep a Careful watch over all Property on said Main Street, and as far as they Can to protect said Property from Fire, Thieves and Burglars, and to suppress all riots and disturbances of all kinds; and we respectfully ask the Marshal to appoint said Pritchard and Cornell such Police and that said appointment be confirmed and approved by said Board,

Names: W. P. Stahr, 50 cents, T. B. Whissler 25 cts

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John Kepler, 25 cts, Mrs. Chas. Tyler, 50 cts,
J. Terry, $1.00, J.B. Worth, 25 cts, Geo. Hoaty 25 ct,
C. T. Wright, 25 cts, J.H. Hansen, 50 cts,
H. H. Bradbury 25 cts, W. A. Tyler 25 cts,
W. Stelnapfel, 25 cts, John Doll 50 cts,
W. Bartholomew, 25 cts, J. Greninger 25 cts,
Frank R. Ebert, 25 cts, C. H. Bailey 25 cts, J. T. Bailey 25
Philip Schroeder, 25 cts, S. Hearfer 25 cts, J. W. Clark 25
W. H. Boyd, 25 cts, W. Hastings 25 cts, A. Carey 25
J. Weekly 25 cts, Henry Kalk 50c, Lewis Swiggett 50
E. K. Hastings 25 cts, Keith Co. 25 cts, Jas. McCaffrey 25
A. T. Riddle 25 cts, H. L. Huddleston 25 cts,
C. A. Bertsch 25 cts, C. Sell 25 cts
Edwin Coulter 50 cts, Frank Stobaugh 50 cts,
Emmett Custer $1.00, L. H. VanBuskirk 25 cts
A. C. Hollowell 25 cts, Alfred Jenks 25 cts,
Henry Ingermann 25 cts, Shultz, Kimmel Co. 50c
Wm. Dorsey 25 cts, F. C. Mosbaugh 25 cts

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the request of the Petitioners, Messrs., Staley, Whistler, Kepler and others was granted

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $96 as recorded in the Bill Book, page 65.

The Bill of W. F. Medsker, attorney, for services in the Case of Cambridge City vs. Wm. Swain (Nuisance Case) = $5.00, was laid over for further investigation

The Clerk informed the Board that he needs a supply of Envelopes with a Return Notice printed on them, for Office use

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the Clerk was authorized to procure such Stationery as he needs

On motion, the Board adjourned

Attest + Lewis Swiggett, Pres.
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

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Council Chamber

December 14. 1880.

(Regular Meeting

Members present, Lewis Leggett, President
John E. Gray
John Markel
Andrew Drischel
absent James Winders)

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting, was by general Consent of the Board excused.

Mr J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee that the Supreme Court had affirmed the Decision of the Wayne Circuit Court in the Case of A. B. Williams vs. Thos. B. Stephens, and that as the published Decision covered only the one point of the Case, viz: that of Private Tax Sale at the suggestion of Mr. C. H. Burchenal, attorney at law, he had the Town Clerk write and obtained a Transcript of the Decision, which decides that the Marshal has no right to sell at Private Sale, and that Mr. Stephens has no recourse against Mr. Williams, and if he had any it would probably be against the Town — The Question now arises if it was no sale and the Town is liable to Mr. T. B. Stephens, is not the Property liable to the Town, and would we not have the right to add the Taxes to the Duplicate, and sell the Property over again after due Advertisement, if not liquidated?

The Str. Mr. J. Markel of the Street Committee stated that the Committee had no Report to make but he with other Members of the Board said that they can not repair Streets in the Winter and that Streets should be repaired only with its proper Funds

A new Ordinance pertaining to Licenses was presented and read before the Board

On Motion of Mr J. Mahl, It was ordered that that the Ordinance be left in the hands of the Laws and Ordinance Committee to compare with the old Ordinance to make the amounts of Licenses suitable to pay for the different Kinds of Licenses, and then to recommend the same to the Board for adoption

Mr. Jo. Swiggett (Prest) stated to the Board that Joseph C. Ratliff, Administrator of the Perkins Estate, has a remnant of a Stock of Goods in the Bank Building, which he proposes to sell at Auction and that he asks a lower Rate of License than ten Dollars ($10.) per day.

After some consultation by Members of the Board Mr. J. E. Gray moved, that Mr. Ratliff have a License to auction the Goods at $5.- per the first day, and after that $3.- per day

The motion was carried by vote of the Board

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Town pay Pritchard & Cornell $3.50 cents per Week, additional to the amount paid them by the Citizens for services as Night Watchmen, with the understanding that they keep up the fire in the Engine Room, and guard against fire together with their Police duties; and when said services does not give satisfaction, the Town is at liberty to Cancel the agreement

Bills to the amount of $132.75 cents were read, referred, approved and ordered paid as recorded in the Bill Book pages 66 & 67

Mr. A. Driesbach suggested to the Board the additional improvements yet needed in the Calaboose to prevent outsiders from furnishing prisoners with tools to cut their way out, Whereupon, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Mr. A. Driesbach have the Calaboose completed as he thinks proper

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana Since my last Report made on November 9th 1850.

	Dolls Cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sources Since my last Report made on November 9.1850	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued Since November the 9th 1850	$12.00

Received for Taxes Collected since my last Report made on November 9.1850 as follows:–

	Dolls Cts
Delinquent Taxes collected	101.80
Current Taxes "	$381.14

Total Amount of Taxes Collected Since Nov 9.1850 $482.94

Total Amount Collected from all Sources Since November 9th 1850, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts on hand, $494.94

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Coll. C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, December 14.1850.

On motion The Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing on motion, The Board adjourned.

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Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber

December 28, 1880

Regular Meeting

Members present, James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Driesbel
absent Levin Swiggett

The President, Mr. L. Swiggett being absent on Motion of Mr. J. Meckel was called to the Chair to act as President pro tem.

Mr. James Winters having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting, was by general Consent of the Board excused

Mr. John E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following application from Mr Thomas B. Stephens

(Copy)

Thomas B. Stephens respectfully represents to the Board of Trustees for the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City, Ind., That on the 1st day of May 1875, at the solicitation of the then Board he purchased at private sale for Corporation Taxes certain Real Estate belonging to Alfred B. Williams and that afterwards to wit: on the day of 18 said Corporation made out and delivered same a Tax Title Deed for the Real Estate therein mentioned and described, and that upon the Receipt of said Deed, I brought suit for the possession of said Real Estate, which was decided against me with Costs, and for the purpose of making this a test Case and get a decision of the Supreme Court, as to the right of an incorporated Town to sell Real Estate at private Sale, and the validity of a Deed of Conveyance therefor, I was requested by the Board to appeal the Case to the Supreme Court which was done, and resulted in a decision adverse to my right of possession of said Real Estate, and having expended considerable

Money as above stated, I now respectfully ask the Board to reimburse me for the Amount so expended—to wit:

Amt. of Taxes paid by me	$326.50
Interest on same for 5 years & 6 months	$179.30
Costs in the Circuit Court	36.00
" " " Supreme Court	31.50
C. W. Burchard	25.00
D. M. Mason	55.00
Total	$653.30

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the Application of Mr. Thomas B. Stephens was referred to the Ways & Means Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

The following Postal Card communication from Mr. J. T. Underwood of Dayton, Ohio was presented and read before the Board

"Friend Smith,"

"I listed the same Property here for the same year (1879), and can't afford to pay Taxes twice on same Property. Please Credit the Amt $2.97 by "error"."

"Yours Truly, J. T. Underwood"

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board, that Mr. Underwood's Personal Property was assessed for Taxation in April 1879 and that he is subject to the payment of the Tax

The Board Members of the Board concurred with Mr. J. E. Gray, that Mr. J. T. Underwood should not be released from the payment of the Tax

The Clerk presented to the Board the following communication which was read by Mr. J. E. Gray;

"Rooms of Board of Trustees
Milton Corporation Dec. 11th 1880."

"Whereas, on the occasion of the burning of the Hotel on the 7th instant, the destruction of our Town almost certain, and

Whereas, An appeal was made to the Cambridge City Council for assistance, and

Whereas, the said Cambridge City Council responding

to our appeal, kindly and promptly responded by sending to our relief their Steam Fire Engine and Firemen to operate the same, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Town of Milton, in this formal and public manner for and in behalf of the Citizens of this place, truly tender the Citizens of Cambridge City through their Council their grateful acknowledgement for the assistance rendered and their sincere thanks.

Resolved, That while praying that neither Town may be ever be subjected to similar danger or calamity, we give the Citizens of Cambridge City our assurances that in whatever manner, we may be able to assist them, it shall be our constant purpose to respond as promptly and effectual as opportunity will require.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board forward a Copy of these Resolutions to the President of the Cambridge City Council and to the "Wayne Citizen", "Wayne Register" and "Cambridge City Tribune"."

"Attest, John H. Frazee, Prest.

L.S. J. F. Summers, Clerk"

On motion, of Mr. A. Drischel, the Resolutions of Milton (Ind) Corporation were ordered to be received and placed on file, and the Clerk was instructed to enter the Resolutions upon the Record, and inform the Milton Board of Trustees of the action of this Board and that the Resolutions are duly appreciated

A Communication was presented and read from Kelly & Co, of Chicago, making sundry inquiries as to the Rates of License to sell Painting, Ornaments at auction, the possibility of obtaining a vacant room for that purpose &c,

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to answer Messrs Kelly & Co, letter of inquiry at his discretion

Mr. J. E. Gray stated to the Board that the Salary of $25. per Year paid the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk is not sufficient compensation for the responsibility and services performed by these officers, and that he thought their Salaries should be increased

Mr J. Merkel moved that the matter of increasing the Treasurer's and Clerk's Salaries was referred to the Ways and Means Committee

Mr. J. E. Gray stated on the 20th inst (December 1880) he had the Clerk to write to C. H. Burchenal, attorney, at Richmond Ind. to return the Transcript of the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Case of Thomas B. Stephens vs. A. B. Williams and to give opinion of the right to ~~add~~ the Taxes to the Duplicate and sell the Property over again after due advertisement, if not liquidated, and no reply having been received, he moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Burchenal, attorney, and ask him to comply with the request by Monday January 3. 1881 for consideration of the Finance Committee

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that Mr. James McCaffery had secured the attendance of White's Dramatic Troupe to entertain our Citizens during the Holidays, and Mr. McCaffery being a Citizen Taxpayer, desires this Board to grant a lower License than $2.50 per Night for Hall Show. After some Consultation by Members of the Board, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that Mr. McCaffery pay one half of the usual Rate or $Three Dollars ($3.00) for three Nights for the present Show. —

Mr. J. E. Gray's Motion was Carried by vote of the Board

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Marshal see M[illegible] Mc Greery and demand of him $3: damages to the Calaboose in cutting his way out of same with an axe, and if he does not pay it, that the Marshal file an affidavit and prosecute him to the full extent of the law

Mr. J. Winters stated to the Board that there are complaints about Jordan Hoy's Slow Fluc[illegible]

It was ordered that the Marshal enforce the Ordinance in regard to Slow Flues

Mr J. Meckel of the Laws and Ordinance Committee presented and read before the Board the following Report.

We the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in regard to fixing amounts to the Ordinances regulating different kinds of Licenses, find, and recommend that the following Amounts be adopted.

For every Circus or Menagerie $15.00
" " Side Show 3.00
" " Auctioneer Establishment $2.00 per day
" " " " $5.00 per Week
" " " " or $25.00 per year
For every Foot or Pack Pedler $1.00 per day
" " " " " " or $5.00 per Week
For Cut Meats $1.50 cents per Month or $10. per year
For every Hall Show $2.00 per day

On motion of Mr. J. Winters, the Report of the Laws and Ordinance Committee Concerning Rates of Licenses was adopted

Mr. J. Meckel presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance

Regulating the amount to be paid by and License to, any person or persons wishing to erect within the Corporate limits Auction establishments, or the business of auctioneering, foot or pack peddlers, exhibitions, shows or peddling Cut Meats from waggons or other vehicles and declaring an emergency

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that hereafter that all Licenses granted by said Corporation to any person or persons authorizing auction establishments or the business of auctioneering foot or pack peddlers, exhibitions, Shows, or to any person or persons wishing to to peddle Cut meats from a waggon or vehicle, within said Corporation, Shall be

in writing and duly signed by the President of said Board and attested by the Clerk thereof, to which shall be attached the Seal of said Corporation, and no person shall be authorized or permitted to engage within said Corporate limits, in any of said occupations, until he procures a license issued as aforesaid

Section 2. That no license shall be issued to any person authorizing him to engage in any of the occupations mentioned in Section of this Ordinance until the license fee as required by Sections four, five and six is paid to the Treasurer and his receipt therefor presented to the Clerk and a license issued without the pre-payment of said fee, shall be void

Section 3. All license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be correctly dated, and shall specify the time for which the same is granted, and shall specifically mention the kind of business so licensed.

Section 4. For every licensed granted, authorizing any public show, Circus or menagerie within the limits of said Town the following amounts shall be paid to the Treasurer thereof; for Circus or menagerie the sum of fifteen dollars per day and for every side show, whether connected or not with the principal show, the sum of three dollars per day. For every Hall show theater, exhibition or concert the sum of two dollars per day

Section 5. For every license granted authorizing any Auction establishment foot or pack peddler, the following sums shall be paid to said Treasurer, for Auction establishments, either within doors or on the street, the sum of two dollars per day, five dollars a week or twenty five dollars a year, For every foot or pack peddler the sum of one dollar per day or five dollars a week

Section 6. For every license granted authorizing the sale of Cut Meats, within the limits of said Corporation, the vender shall pay the sum of one dollar and fifty Cents per Month or ten dollars a year.

Section 7. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum equal to the license fee required for the business in which the person may have engaged.

Section 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and it is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the same, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion of Mr. J. Winters the foregoing ~~License~~ Ordinance pertaining licenses was by vote of the Board unanimously adopted.

On Motion of Mr. J. Winters, it was ordered that the new Ordinance concerning licenses just adopted be published in the "Wayne Citizen."

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board that in consequence of the Board having refused to pay Mr. H. H. Hedsker's Bill of $5. for services in the nuisance Case of the Town vs. Wm. Isram, he (Hedsker) had commenced suit before Esquire Sprigg for the payment of $10. attorney Fee, and Mr. Gray said that it brings a discredit upon the Town to suffer itself to be sued for a small Claim, although he did not think that the Town is liable as the Town Board had not employed him, yet he would move, that the Town be required to pay Mr. Hedsker, $5. Fee, and one-half of the accrued Costs.) Mr. J. E. Gray's motion Carried

On Motion of Mr. J. Winker, the Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Mietsker of the Action of the Board in regard to his claim.

Mr. A. Drescher reported that he has got the got the Calaboose fixed up in good shape all around so that prisoners can not get out.

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Board tender their thanks to Mr. Drescher for his labors and efficiency in Superintending the Construction of Cells in the Calaboose.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $53.25 Cents as recorded on pages 68 & 69 of the Bill Book.

The Bill of Michael Fenn for 2½ days digging and hauling dirt of the Sidewalk by his house and filling low place in the Road = 2½ days at $1.00 per day = $2.50 cts, was not approved by the Board.

On motion, The matter of purchasing a new book for the Calaboose Stove was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board, that at this Meeting they should elect three Cemetery Trustees for the ensuing year.

Whereupon, Mr. Gray moved that the Board proceed to the election of three Trustees for River Side Cemetery for the ensuing year.

The President appointed J. A. Smith and Geo. D. Pritchard Tellers of the Election.

The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result: J. L. Wheeler received three (3) Votes,
John E. Gray " three (3) Votes,
John Merkel " two (2) "
Charles H. Routh " two (2) "
Martin D. Pritchard " one (1) "

The President pro tem Mr. J. Merkel announced that Mr. J. L. Wheeler and John E. Gray each having received three votes were duly elected Trustees for River Side Cemetery for the ensuing year —

Messrs. Merkel and Routh each having received two Votes, the Board held a Second Ballot with the following result: John Merkel received three (3) Votes
Chas. H. Routh " one (1) Vote

Mr. J. E. Gray announced to the Board that Mr. John Merkel having received a majority of the votes is duly elected Trustee of River Side Cemetery for the ensuing year —

On motion of Mr. J. Winters, it was ordered that the printing of the Delinquent Tax list be given to the paper that will publish it at the lowest price.

No further business appearing on Motion, The Board adjourned.

John Mickel. President, Pro tem

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
January 11. 1881.

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Swiggett, President
James Winters
John E. Gray
John Mickel
Andrew Dreishel

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. L. Swiggett having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting on Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray was by general consent of the Board, excused

Mr. J. E. Gray reported to the Board that the Case of Wm. F. Medsker vs Town of Cambridge City, Indiana for his alledged Fee of $10. for services as Attorney in the Case of Cambridge City vs Henderson it was decided by Eli F. Spragg, Justice of the Peace that Wm. F. Medsker had no Legal Claim for fee against the Town,

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the matter of Thomas B. Stephens, reported that the Committee duly investigated the Claim, and would recommend that that the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, pay to Mr. Thomas B. Stephens the Sum of Seven Hundred and twenty-five Dollars ($725.) for the Principal of Taxes &c paid at Corporation Tax Sale in 1875, on the Alfred B. Williams Property, Interest, Costs in the lower and Supreme Courts, and Attorneys Fees in the lower and Supreme Courts; and that the Taxes be added to the Duplicate and advertised again for sale.

Mr. James Winters moved, That the Report of the Ways and Means Committee in regard to the matter of Thomas B. Stephens be adopted and that an Order be drawn in favor of Mr. T. B. Stephens on the Town Treasurer for the amount.

Mr. James Winters Motion pertaining to the matter of Thomas B. Stephens, was by vote of the Board Carried

Pursuant to the Report and recommendation of the Committee of Ways and Means in regard to increasing the Salary of the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk, On Motion of Mr. J. Winters It was ordered, That the Salary of the Treasurer be raised from Twenty-five Dollars per Fifty Dollars ($50.) per year.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Salary of the Clerk be raised from Twenty-five Dollars to Fifty Dollars ($50.) per Year.

After an expression of views by Members of the Board in regard to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes due the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind., Mr J. E. Gray moved, That the Marshal proceed to collect the Delinquent Taxes by distress and sale of

Personal Property where necessary, and in all cases when they have no Personal Property, to have the Real Estate advertised to be sold at Public Sale, as provided by Law,) Mr. J. E. Grays motion, Pertaining to the collection of Delinquent Taxes, was by vote of the Board Carried.

The President, Mr L. Scriggett reported, that he had received and opened the Sealed Proposals of The "Cambridge City Indiana Printing Company" and of W P Harding, Proprietor of "The Wayne Citizen" and that Mr. Harding is the lowest Bidder for publishing the Corporation Delinquent Tax List for the present year.

Whereupon, On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Delinquent Tax List be given to W. P. Harding of the "Wayne Citizen" for publication

On motion of Mr. J. Winters, It was ordered that a new Grate be procured for the Stove in the Fire Engine Room.

Mr. L. Scriggett reported to the Board that Michael McGreevy, Junior, promises to pay the amt. of $3.— damages done by him to the Calaboose, by the 11th day of February next, 1881, and that he (Mr. Scriggett) will guarantee the payment of the same.

Mr. Scriggett's Report of the terms and Conditions of the Michael McGreevy Case, was by general consent of the Board Accepted.

The following written Order was presented and read before the Board:

(Copy) Cambridge City Indiana January 10. 1881

"Mosbaugh & Marsden:"— "Please pay the Town of Cambridge City, or order, Fourteen $25/100 Dollars ($14 25/100) the amount of my Taxes for the year 1879— and charge the same to my acct.

"L. K. Johnson."

Mr. L. Scriggett stated to the Board, that Dr. L. K. Johnson had been so taken in regard to paying

his Delinquent Taxes for 1879, and that the best he could do now was to give an order for the amt. ($14.25 cts) on Messrs. Meslaugh & Snider, Proprietors of "The Cambridge City Tribune" — Mr. Swiggett also stated to the Board that he would guarantee the payment of the order for $14.25 cts given for taxes by Dr. L. R. Johnson on Messrs. Meslaugh & Snider.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the terms and conditions presented by Mr. Swiggett for the payment of Dr. L. R. Johnson's Delinquent Taxes be accepted.

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board:

Copy. Milton, Wayne Co. Indiana Dec. 27, 1880.

President of Board of Trustees
Cambridge City Corporation

Dear Sir:

Our Board of Trustees recently passed resolutions requesting your Board to submit a Bill of Charges against us for the service rendered by your Fire Department in our late fires. To these resolutions we have the reply of your Engineer, Mr. Gould declining to make any formal Charge.

We trust your Board — Members of your Fire Department, and Citizens generally, will feel that the Citizens of Milton appreciate the relief and assistance you have so kindly and so willingly rendered them.

As there has been no disposition on your part to make any Charge, we believe it due you that we voluntarily contribute something toward the encouragement of your firemen, and toward cleaning and repairing your Engine, which it is most likely to require after having been run to Milton.

Enclosed we hand you a Check for $50.00, which we place at your disposal to be appropriated as your judgement shall deem fitting and proper.

If any suggestion or intimation from us as to our wishes in the matter, shall be desirable, we would only say, that the individual services

of the Members of the Fire Co. should be remembered and recognized. However, the Engine and its Equipments are the instruments and property of your City and we leave the matter, to you, who are the City's official representatives.

Very Respectfully &c
G. R. Liebhardt
Chairman Fire Committee
Millen Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gray also stated that if the Millen Board of Trustees desired to contribute Ten Dollars for cleaning up the Engine and Hose, he thought that it would be proper to receive it.

Mr. J. E. Gray addressed the Board in regard to the Communication and enclosure from the Millen Board of Trustees. He stated that the Central R.R. and Richmond Corporations refused to accept of any pay for services rendered by their Engines and Firemen in 1876, when the Morning and Conkling Buildings were burned down, and the adjacent Buildings were saved from destruction by the flames, by their prompt assistance kindly rendered us in time of our Calamity, and he thought that it would be setting a bad precedent for neighboring Towns to be Charging or receiving pay for such services.

Mr. Gray suggested that a Committee be appointed to write a respectful letter to the Millen Board of Trustees, declining to receive their Check for $50, and make known to them that their Kindness and good intentions in the matter are duly appreciated.

At the suggestion of Members of the Board the President appointed Mr. J. E. Gray, Committee of one to return the Check of $50, and make an appropriate reply to the Communication of the Millen Board of Trustees

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Marshal and Night Police give tramps lodging in the Calaboose

Bills were read, opened, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $839.91 c/s. as recorded in the Bill Book, pages 69 & 70

The following Bills were not approved

The Bill of Abraham Thompson for 2 days hauling off the scrapings off Main and Front Streets last fall of 1880 $3.00

The Bill of Charles Jones for Police Service at Murder the 9. 1880 ... $2.00

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on December, 14. 1880.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made on December 14, 1880	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since December 14. 1880	$8.00
Received for Taxes Collected since my last Report made on December 14, 1880 as follows:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected $325.09	
Current Taxes Collected 8.70	
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since December 14, 1880,	$333.79

Total Amount Collected from All Sources since December 14, 188, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand $341.79

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Cambridge City Ind, January 11. 1881.

On motion of Mr. J. Mickel, It was ordered that the Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector be placed on file.

No further business appearing On motion, The Board adjourned.

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber

January 25. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, Lewis Swiggett, President
James Walters
John Markel
Andrew Drischel
absent, John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communications.

"In re" "Copy Hill vs. Town of Cambridge City,"

"Indianapolis, Ind. Jany 22. 1881."

"Gentlemen;" "I enclose you letter of Messrs Baker, Hord & Hendricks received to day. "What action do you desire to take in the matter"?
"Yours Resp'y" &c C. P. Jacobs,"

Copy

"George H. Hill vs. Cambridge City } U.S. Circuit, Court."

"Indianapolis, Jany. 22. 1881."

"Chas. P. Jacobs, Esq."
"Dear Sir;" &c "Your, Client, the Deft, in the above Cause in June 1879 proposed to pay into the Clerk's Office, the Amount of the above Judgment, but the amount paid in lacked about $160. of the full due on the Judgment.

(over)

We at once wrote to the Defendant giving a Statement in detail of the matter. No attention has been paid to my request and my Client insists that the Balance shall be collected.
Will you give it your attention.
We will be compelled to take steps to enforce collection if the matter is not at once attended to. Will you advise your Client to attend to the matter."

"Yours truly"
"Baker, Hord & Hendricks"

On motion of Mr. James Winters, the communications of Mr. O. S. Jaynes, and Messrs Baker, Hord & Hendricks, were referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Town in June 1879, paid the Balance of the Hill Judgment counting the Interest on the same at Six per Cent per Annum Simple Interest, and that Messrs Baker, Hord & Hendricks as per their Statement rendered, calculated the Interest on the Judgment at Six per Cent Compound Interest, by adding the accrued Interest to the Amount of the Judgment or Principal every time the Town made a payment on the same for a New Principal, and thus by calculating Interest upon Interest they claim an unpaid Balance of $166.

At the suggestion of Mr. A. Frisohl and of Mr. J. H. Connell of the Night Police, Mr. J. Winters moved that the Fire Department Committee procure a suitable Hook with several Keys for the Door of the Fire Engine Room.
The motion, Carried

Mr. J. Winters of the Fire Department Committee informed the Board that as the Expense for Expressage would be about the same, he had instructed Mr. A. C. Holloway to order two Grates & Linings for the Stove in the Engine Room

The Clerk informed the Board, that the Marshal and Collector needs a supply of Corporation Tax Sale Certificates of Purchase and also printed Tax Notices and Bills for Official use

On Motion of Mr. J. Meckel, It was ordered that the Clerk be authorized to procure Blank Certificates of Purchase and Tax Notices and Bills

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $21.77 cents, as recorded in the Bill Book page page 71

Mr. Samuel H. Heshour, appeared before the Board and in a statement referred to a former notice to the Board, that the Well for Fire purposes in front of his Residence Property would not furnish an adequate Amount of Water, in case of fire in the vicinity, and that Mr. Samuel Huddleston, who was there present, was prepared, in the opinion of the Speaker, to bore the said Well in a manner to improve the flow of Water, and that he would charge for the same $1.00 per foot unlined and $1.25 cents per foot in depth lined with Tubing 7 inches in diameter.

After some consultation by Members of the Board with Mr. Heshour and Mr. Huddleston, Mr. J. Meckel moved that the Matter presented by Mr. S. H. Heshour, pertaining to boring the Fire Well near his Residence deeper be referred to the Fire Department Committee for investigation,

Mr. J. Meckel's motion, was by vote of the Board Carried.

Mr. John H. Cornell appeared before the Board and asked that the Corporation of Cambridge City honor, and pay off, all Certificates when presented to the Board to the Board from the Sheriff, of Wayne County but for the delivery of all prisoners in the Wayne County Jail

and

by J. P. Connell and J. W. Pritchard, Night Policemen of Cambridge City, and that the Corporation present the Sheriff's Certificates to the County Commissioners for payment.

On motion of Mr J. Meckel, It was ordered that the Corporation of Cambridge City pay the amount of the Certificates issued by the Sheriff of Wayne County Ind. to the Marshal and Night Policemen for the delivery of Prisoners in the County Jail

No further business appearing the Board Adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
February 1st. 1881

Called Meeting,

Members present, Levin Swiggett, President
James Wiltons
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Drischel

The President stated that the Meeting was was Called for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of having the public Well, for fire purposes near S. H. Hoshour's residence

By request of the Board Mr. Samuel Huddleston said that he proposes to bore that Well at the Rate $1.25 cents per foot and put in a Nine inch Sewer-pipe, the Success at the risk of the Corporation or he will bore the Well and line the Same with nine inch Sewer pipe at the Rate of $2.00 per foot, and guarantee a full supply of Water

After further consultation between the Members of the Board and Mr. Huddleston, Mr. John E. Gray offered the following Resolution:

"Resolved, That the proposition of Mr. Samuel Huddleston to bore the public Well near S. H. Hestman's Residence at the price of Two Dollars ($2.00) per foot, lining the same with Sewer Piping nine inches inside diameter, of the same, and assuring an exhaustless supply of Water, be accepted. Further, this is fully understood to cover all expenses, leaving the Well in a Condition for use; and the said boring shall not be deeper than necessary for the fulfilling of this agreement. Further, it shall be optional with the Town Board to have the other public Wells bored in the same manner, and on the same the same terms."

On Motion of Mr. John E. Gray, The foregoing Resolution pertaining to the proposition of of Mr. Samuel Huddleston to bore public Well was by vote of the Board unanimously adopted.

The Board instructed the Clerk to furnish Mr. Saml. Huddleston with a Copy of the foregoing Resolution, which was accordingly done.

On motion, The Board adjourned.

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, etc.

Council Chamber

February 8, 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Scriggs, President
James Whites
John E. Gray
John Mentel
Andrew Frischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on February 1st 1851, were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Committee of one to return the Check of Fifty Dollars ($50.—) received from the Milton Town Board of Trustees, and to make an appropriate reply to their [illegible] Communication dated December 29, 1850, presented and read his reply as follows:

(Copy)

Cambridge City Ind. Jany 12, 1851

L. P. Leibhart, Esq.
Chairman of the Fire Committee.
Milton Board of Trustees.

Dear Sir;— Your esteemed favor of 29th ult. enclosing Check for Fifty Dollars for services of our Fire Engine at your late fire in Milton, came duly to hand.

A reply would have been transmitted sooner, but our Trustees have had no Meeting since [illegible] last Evening. Assuring you that we appreciate fully the kind sentiments expressed therein, as well as those embraced in the former Resolutions of your Honorable Board, which were ordered placed upon our Minutes, allow me to add that it appeared the unanimous sense of our membership, that it would be setting a bad precedent for the future, and be entirely inconsistent with that friendship and neighborly feeling, which exists between Citizens of Milton and Cambridge, to accept

any remuneration for assistance rendered under such circumstances. We also remember that in times past, you have shown a timely readiness to help us under like difficulties, without charge, and we are glad to be able to repay in kind.

Enclosed please find Check returned. We may, when the actual cost of cleaning and repairing the Engine shall have been ascertained, submit a little Bill to that extent but nothing more.

By order of the Board

Respectfully &c,
John E. Gray,
Chairman of Ways & Means
Cambridge City Board of Trustees

On motion of Mr. J. Winter, It was ordered, That Mr. J. E. Gray's letter to the Milton Board of Trustees be approved, and that the same be entered on the Minutes and that the Clerk make out a Bill of Ten dollars [illegible] against the Corporation of Milton Indiana for cleaning Fire Engine, Hose and cleaning and repairing Hose Roof

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented and read before the Board a copy of his reply to Mr. Chas. P. Jacobs, attorney at law, as follows:
(Copy)

Council Chamber
Corp. Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana
February 1st. 1881.

Mr. Charles P. Jacobs, Attorney at law
Indianapolis, Ind.

Sir: Yours of January 22. 1881, pertaining to Claim for Balance on Hill's Judgment, is to hand.

We disclaim owing any balance on said Judgment. Enclosed find Copy the U. S. Court Clerk, W. P. Fishback's Receipt in full of the Judgment.

Mr. Hill's Claim is based on a miscalculation of Interest — a plan of Calculation contrary to Arithmetical Rules.

We calculate the Interest on the whole Judgment from date of the Decree to final settlement and take credit for Interest on payments up to final settlement — this is the [illegible] Rule.

By the Rule adopted by Messrs Baker, Hord & Hendricks in their Calculations, the Interest would be Compounded, and is illegal and unjust.

Enclosed we send you papers of our Calculations, and also a Copy of Messrs Baker, Hord & Hendricks Calculation, wherein they, from time to time, add add Interest to the amount of Judgment or Principal for a New Principal and Calculate Interest on the same.

Please preserve all of the papers.

You can please present this to Hill's Attorney, and if they still want to sue tell them to shoot.

Our Town Corporation will probably want you as Attorney in Case they sue

Yours Respectfully,

John E. Gray
Chairman of Finance Committee C.C.C.

P.S. Please examine and see if the Hill or his attorney have receipted the Docket

John E. Gray

On Motion of Mr. Anthony Fischel, the action of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pertaining to the matter of Hill's Judgement was by vote of the Board approved

Mr. J. Winters informed the Board that the Grates and part of the inside linings of the Engine House Stove have been renewed

Bills were read referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $172.13 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 71 and 72.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector had at hand, to present the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana Since my last Report made on January 11. 1881

Received from Miscellaneous Source—

January Distribution of Gravel Road Revenue from the County Auditor $87.91

Received for Licenses 15 Issued since i.e. after January the 11th 1881 $50.00

Received for Taxes Collected Since my last Report made on January 11.1881 as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected	$95.53
Current Taxes "	$74.89

Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since January 11.1881 $170.42

Deputy Collector's Report continued

Total Amount Collected from All Sources since January 11. 1881 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand $302.33

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C. C. C.

Cambridge City, Indiana February 8. 1881

On motion, The Board adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C. C.

Council Chamber
February 22. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Leggett, President
John E. Gray
The J John Merkel
Andrew Drischel
absent James Hinkes

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Communication of C. P. Jacobs Attorney and Counselor at Law at Indianapolis Ind

(See on the next page)

"In re Hill vs. Cambridge City"

"Indianapolis Ind. February 10. 1881

"John E. Gray, Esq

Dear Sir:"

"I have examined the papers you sent me in the above Case, and have had an interview with Baker, Hord and Hendricks. The Rule in White's Arithmetic is perhaps the true Method; but unfortunately our Supreme Court took a different view of the matter in the early Case of Wasson vs. Gould, 3 Blackford, 18, and have followed and approved the Rule there laid down in Market vs Spitler, 28 Ind 494, — and McCormick vs. Mitchell 57 Ind 254

I am advised that a Bill is now pending in the Legislature to conform our practice to the Rule laid down in White, but it has not yet become a law —

Please compute the account in accordance with the Rule laid down in Wasson vs. Gould — you will find it on page 21 of the 3rd Volume of Blackford's Reports, (Indiana)

Then let me hear from you. This Rule conclusively binds us in this Case.

Fishback's Receipt will not change the matter"

"Yours Respectfully,"

"C. P. Jacobs,"

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the Clerk calculate the Interest on the Hill Judgment as claimed by Baker, Hord & Hendricks, the Attorneys for Hill, and if correct, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount

Mr Andrew Trisahl informed the Board, that Michael Fenn has closed up the Culvert, near his residence on the Cambridge & Southern Pike in the South-West part of the Town, and that the water cannot flow through

After some consultation by Members of the Board in regard to the obstruction in the Culvert near Michael Kuns's, the matter was laid over for the present without action

Mr. Andrew Frisahel informed the Board, that the boring of the public Well for fire purposes near Saml. H. Heshour's residence is a failure, and that Mr. Huddleston wants the Board to grant him the privilege to try his success in boring one other of the public Wells on the same terms of the Well near Mr. Saml. Heshour's Residence.

After some consultation by Members of the Board, Mr. J. E. Gray moved, that Mr. Huddleston have the privilege of boring the public Well near John Bowman's Residence on North Walnut Street, on the same terms proposed and accepted by him pertaining to the Well near Mr. S. H. Heshour's Residence — Mr. J. E. Grays Motion to grant Mr. Huddleston ~~of boring~~ the privilege of boring the Well near John Bowmans was by vote of the Board Carried

Mr. Daniel Frisahel appeared before the Board and wanted to know when they could make arrangements for the payment of the Corporation Order (No. 630) Issued April 27, 1850 in favor of Jacob Frisahel for the amount of five (5) School House Bonds of $100. each = $500. — The Board informed Mr. D. Frisahel that the Money is in the Treasurer's hands to pay the Corporation Order held by Jacob Frisahel, upon the delivery of the Bonds of $500. in amount, and that the President would call a Meeting of the Board to have an order issued on the Treasurer for the payment of the Interest on the Bonds

Mr. D. Frisahel stated that it is not necessary to have a Called Meeting of the Board for the payment of the Interest on the Bonds that it could be done at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

Mr. A. Frisahel suggested to the Board the propriety of having the two Chimneys in use in the Fire Engine Room and Council Chamber run up higher so as to give them a better draft, after some consultation by Members of the Board, on motion of

Mr. John E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Fire Department Committee be instructed to take the surplus Brick belonging to the Corporation and have the Chimneys built up higher, and also see to having the roof on the Engine House repaired.)

Bills to the amount of $114.90 which were read, referred, approved and ordered paid as recorded on the Bill Book page 73

The Bill of Mr. Saml. Bridgett for hauling gravel 2 days at $3.00 per day = $6.00, was laid over for investigation

Mr. Huddleston having just come into the Council Chamber, Mr. L. Scaggett, President informed him that the Board had decided to give him permission to bore the public Well for fire purposes on North Walnut Street near John W. Bowman's Residence on the same terms proposed by him to bore the Well near Mr. Saml. H. Hershner's Residence

No further business appearing on motion, The Board adjourned

John Mickel, President, Pro tem

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber

March 8th 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, James Weiders
John E. Gray
John Mackel
Andrew Driscoll
Absent at Roll Call Levin Suggett

The President Mr. Levin Suggett being absent on motion of Mr. John E. Gray, Mr. John Mackel was called to the Chair, to act as President pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. J. Weiders having stated that he was sick and could not attend the last Regular Meeting, on motion, It was ordered, that Mr. Weiders be excused for absence at the last Regular Meeting

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. L. Suggett came in and participated in the deliberations of the Board

Mr. Leonard appeared before the Board and stated that for the year 1880, he was illegally taxed with a Dog only four Months old, and that he wants the Tax on the same $1.00, abated from his Taxes for the year 1880.

On motion, It was ordered that the Tax on Dog for 1880, charged to Leonard be canceled on the Duplicate

Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee stated, that pursuant to the instructions of the Board at the last Meeting Feby 22 1881 and as per the advice of C. P. Jacobs attorney, dated February 24, 1881, the Clerk furnished his Draft to Mr. C. P. Jacobs, attorney $181.35 cents to pay of the Balance on the Hill Judgement v.s. Cambridge City and the Attorney Fees, and then Mr. Gray read the following Communication from Mr. C. P. Jacobs :

(Proceedings continued on the next page)

"Indianapolis February 24. 1881."
"J. A. Smith, Esq, Clerk"
"Dear Sir"
"Your Draft for $121.35" is recd. I have already to day had an interview with Hill's attorneys, and made them an offer of settlement — Will know in a day or two definitely — they seem to be a little off sh, but I think I can bring them round — will advise you promptly of results."
"Yours Respy" "C. P. Jacobs"

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Communication of Mr. C. P. Jacobs be entered on the Record and be placed on file

Mr. L. Swiggett presented and read before the Board the following Communication:
(Copy) "Milton Ind. July. 15. 1881"
"President of the Board of Trustees of Milton Corporation."
"Dear Sir," "By direction of the Board of Trustees of Milton Corporation, I hand you herewith $10. in payment of Bill rendered by your Honorable Board for Repairs, Cleaning &c of your Fire Engine after the burning of the Hotel in this place in Dec. 1880."
"Please acknowledge receipt to me. With many thanks for your generosity and liberality."
"Yours &c,"
"G. P. Lieberdt
Chm: Fire Committee
Milton Corporation."

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk receive the $10. and pay the same over to the Treasurer, and that the Clerk acknowledge Receipt of the same and return thanks to Mr Lieberdt —

Mr. [illegible] Chm. of the Street Committee presented and read before the Board the following Report:

(copy)

We your Street Committee find that it is absolutely necessary that the Gutters should be cleaned out, and that where the Side Walks are too low that the same be made their proper heights and widths.

We recommend that there be some suitable person appointed to attend to the carrying of the above stated work, and that the same shall be under the supervision of the Street Committee.

On motion, Mr. J. E. Gray. It was ordered that the Report of the Street Committee be adopted, and that the Street Committee employ some suitable person to carry out the matters recommended in the Report.

Mr. S. Swiggett informed the Board, that Mr. Felix Conklin makes complaint that the Stable owned by the Heirs of Saml. Gordon (deceased) lying in Block No. 3 W.R. the Stands and extends out into Foote Street about feet, and that the said stable extends North and stands several feet on the public Alley running West of the Canal between Main and North Front Streets, and as Mr. Felix Conklin desires to erect a ware room back of his Hardware Store, he wants proper access to the same and wants these incumbrances removed.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Street Committee have an interview with Mr. Felix Conklin and ascertain from him verbally and in writing what he wants the Town Board to do so that the matter can be considered at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

Mr. Andrew Driscoll stated that Mr. Wm. P. Stokes, wants the Town Board of Trustees to grant him the privilege to construct a woodhouse over the platted alley but not used on account of this portion of the alley being the bed of Brook Branch — the said proposed wood-house to be set on dwarf piling adjoining the East side of the White Water Valley Rail Road Bridge across Brook Branch near the North end of Greene Street

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Street Committee take into consideration the matter presented by or behalf of Wm. P. Stake, and report at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $260.94 as recorded on the Bill Book, page 791

The Tribune Printing Co. Bill was laid over to have the same corrected

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented and read before the Board the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, Since my last Report made on February 8th 1881

Received from Miscellaneous Source per Michael McGreevy Sr. for damage done to the Calaboose	3.00
Received for Licenses issued Since February 8th 1881	8.50
Received for Taxes Collected Since my last Report made on February 8th 1881 as follows:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected $448.93	
Current Taxes " $308.28	
Total Amt. of Taxes collected Since February 8. 1881 - $757.21	

Total Amount received from All Sources Since February 8. 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand . . $768.71

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.C.
Cambridge City. Ind. March 8th 1881

On motion, The Report of the Clerk & Deputy Collector was ordered to be placed on file

On motion, the Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Street Committee take into consideration the matter presented by behalf of Wm. P. Maker, and report at the next Regular Meeting of the Board.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $260.74[c] as recorded on the Bill Book, page 74.

The Tribune Printing Co. Bill was laid over to have the same corrected.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented and read before the Board the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana since my last Report made on February 8th 1881

Received from Miscellaneous Sources per Michael McGravy Sr. for damage done to the Calaboose	3.00
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Respectfully submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. March 8th 1881

On motion, the . . . . Deputy Collector . . . .

On motion, the — —

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clk

Council Chamber

March 22. 1880

Regular Meeting

Members present: James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meakel
Andrew Lissabel
absent at [illegible] Lewis Swiggett

The President Lewis Swiggett being absent On motion Mr. John E. Gray was called to the Chair, to act as President Pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Petition:

(Copy)

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Wayne County, State of Indiana"

"The Undersigned would represent to your Honorable Board, that the Stable situate on a piece of ground owned by the Heirs of Isaac Dowlin, deceased, situate on the North east Corner of Main & Foote Street, in said Town, and running North to an alley running East and West through Block No. Three (3) West of the River, and South of the National Road in said Town, stands about three or four feet on the East Sidewalk on said Foote Street, and also stands several feet on the said Alley at the North end of said piece of ground, all greatly to the inconvenience of the Citizens of said Town.
The undersigned would respectfully ask that you cause the said incumbrances removed from said Walk and Alley, and as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray."

March 22. 1880." "Peter Conklin,"

The Petition of Mr Felix Conklin was laid over for later investigation.

The matter of remitting and cancelling the Tax on the Property of Levi Smith and wife for 1880, was taken into consideration, and it was the opinion of the Board that it would be setting a bad precedent, and it was decided that the Taxes would stand until it would come into the possession of some person that would be able to pay the Tax on the Property.

The Clerk presented to the Board the five (5) School House Bonds lately held by Jacob Frischel, being Nos. 139, 142, 144, 145 and 146 of $100 each = $500 which were lately paid off and surrendered by said J. Frischel, he having drawn from the Town Treasurer, Jos. Milloff, the amount of same with Corporation order No. 659 issued in April 1880. The said (5) Bonds having been examined and counted by Members of the Board, were returned to the Clerk to deposit in the Corporation Safe — they having been previously cancelled by the Town Treasurer.

Mr Andrew Frischel called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the Bridge near Steinfrank's Factory at the West end of Town.

Whereupon, on Motion of Mr. J. Bleakel, It was ordered that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the Bridge across Lick Branch near Steinfrank's Factory, and if it can be repaired without building a new Bridge, that the Street Committee be authorized to go forward and fix it.

Mr. J. Winters called the attention of the Board to crossing edge of the P. C. & St. L. R.R. Company on South Park street.

On motion, The matter was referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Mr. J. Bleakel and Mr. J. Winters reported concerning their interviews with Mr. Felix Conklin in regard to the matter of Gordon's Stable encroaching on the East Side of Pike Street and the Alley running E & W North of it. — Mr. F. Conklin says he wants to build back of his Hardware Store

and he wants access to it, and that Old Devolin Heirs say that the Stable has stood so long on part of the Street and alley that they are not willing to move it.

Mr J. E. Gray gave his views in regard to the matter, and stated that while Mr Conklin should have all reasonable protection from the Town, it is an intricate and embarrassing question, and that it would cost the Town a good deal to contest the matter, Mr Gray then suggested that the Board have some reliable Attorney to come and examine the Conklin & Devolin matter of controversy, and ask the Attorney if Mr Felix Conklin should bring suit against the Devolin Heirs for the removal of said Stable

On Motion of Mr J. Meckel, The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr H. C. Fay, attorney-at-law, at Richmond, Indiana, and inform him that when he comes over to Cambridge City on some other business, that the Town Board want to see him in regard to some matters

Mr J. Winters of the Street Committee reported on the matter of H. P. Stahr who has asked of the Town Board the privilege to build a wood house back of his Hotel on Dick Breaks, which runs over part of the alley running East and West — and stated that the best thing the Board could do was to let the matter alone

Mr J. Meckel gave his views concerning the privilege asked by Mr H. P. Stahr, and stated that Mr Frank K. Ebert said to him that the alley being kept open is a convenience to him

Mr J. Meckel then moved, That the Report of the Street Committee be adopted, and that the privilege be not granted to Mr H. P. Stahr.

Mr J. Meckel's Motion, was Carried

Mr J. Meckel of the St. Committee reported that in regard to the Supervising of Street work that Mr Aaron H. Mostal had other employment, and could not accept of the situation

Mr Meckel further stated that he could not find a suitable person as Supervisor

(over)

By general consent of the Board, Mr. J. Meckel of the Street Committee was granted further time in regard to the matter of fixing Gutters and the Selection of Supervisor of Street Work

Mr J. Meckel moved that the Marshal be instructed to take the old Fire Bell out of the Cellar, to some Hardware Store & sell at the best price.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Steven Scriggett came in and took his seat with the Members of the Board

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $68.59cts as recorded in the Bill Book Page 75

On motion of Mr. J. Meckel the Clerk was authorized to get an Assessment Roll or Book on the Most favorable terms

No further business appearing on Motion, The Board adjourned

[illegible]

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk B.O.C.

Council Chamber

March 30th 1881.

Called Meeting

Members present, Levin Swiggett, President
James Walters
John E. Gray
John Markel
Andrew Drischel

The President stated that the Meeting is called to take into consideration the proposition of Mr. A.B. Williams in writing in regard to the matter of Taxes. The President then read the proposition of Mr. A.B. Williams, as follows: (copy)

"Cambridge City March 30, 1881."

"Levin Swiggett, Esq." "In compliance with your request, I state in writing the proposition which I made to you this Morning in regard to the question of Corporation Taxes.
I have a Claim against the Corporation for Expenses and time in attending U.S. Court at Indianapolis of Eightyeight Dollars, ($88.) I am willing to Surrender this Claim and pay One Hundred Dollars in Cash in exchange for a Receipt in full of all demands against me by the Town of Cambridge City. My Taxes for this year I will pay and of Course are not included in the above proposition."

"A.B. Williams."

Mr. J. E. Gray gave a full explanation of the old matter pertaining Mr. A.B. Williams old Claim for expenses and time in attending the U.S. Court at Indianapolis, in the Case of Hord vs. Cambridge City, Ind., and he also gave an explanation of the Delinquent Taxes for 1874 and former Years on Mr. A.B. Williams Property which was sold at Corporation Tax Sale in 1875 at private Sale by Jno. L. Pritchard, Marshal & J.P. Assigned to Thos. B. Stephens for Taxes and Costs

and that the Courts decided that the Sale of Said Property was not valid from the fact that it was sold at private Sale instead of public Sale, and therefore in January of the present year, 1881, they by order of the Town Board of Trustees the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana paid back to Thos. B. Stephens the amount of the Purchase Money at Tax Sale, Interest Costs and Attorneys' Fees

Mr. J. E. Gray also reminded the Board that by their Action at the Meeting of the Town Board held on January 11. 1881, It was ordered that the Taxes on A. B. Williams Property for 1874 and former years, Penalty and Costs be added to the Duplicate for Collection

Messrs. Winters, Frisch and Meckel having addressed the Board and gave their views as to the right and justice of Mr. Williams paying the Taxes on his Property, Mr. J. E. Gray submitted the following Memorandum to the Board as a final proposition to Mr. A. B. Williams in Settlement of his Corporation Taxes:

Correct Amount of Delinquent Taxes for 1874 and former Years = $276.54

Cr. on Same

for Amt. of his Claim Against the Town ... $88.00

Balance of Delinquent Taxes ... $188.54

Current Tax for 1880 = = 14.40

Total Amt. of Taxes to be paid = $202.94

By general consent of the Board, Mr. Devin Swiggett was sent with the Memorandum or proposition to Mr. A. B. Williams, at the residence of Dr. L. K. Johnson. Mr. Swiggett returned and reported that Mr. Williams refused to accept of the proposition made by the Board for settlement of his Taxes

Mr. J. E. Gray moved, that we don't receive any money from A. B. Williams in payment of his Current Taxes for 1880 (1880.) unless the Delinquent Taxes for former years is also paid. (Continued on next page)

Mr. J. E. Gray's Motion pertaining to the matter of Mr. A. B. Williams Taxes, was carried by a unanimous vote of the Board

On motion, the Board adjourned

P. S. – A few Minutes after the Board adjourned, Mr. A. B. Williams changed his mind, and paid the ^Balance^ Delinquent and Current Taxes on his Property, in amount $202.94 cents, in accordance with the proposition of the Town Board of Trustees, as recorded in the previous page, (No. 74.) of this Record

× John Meckel, President, Pro tem

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 12. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Vissenne
absent, Kevin Swiggett

The President [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] Mr. John Meckel was called to the chair as President Pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on March 30th 1881, were read and approved

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk add a Post-Script to the Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Board on March 30th, 1881, Stating that a few minutes after adjournment, Mr. A. B. Williams changed his mind in regard to the matter, and paid the amount of Taxes on his Property, as proposed in settlement by the Town Board.

Mr. Martin Pritchard appeared before the Board and complained that for the year 1880, he is taxed for a Dog ($1.00) when in reality he had no Dog.

On motion, It was ordered that the Tax for Dog charged to Martin Pritchard for 1880 be canceled on the Duplicate.

Mr. J. E. Gray gave a farewell outline of the Financial Affairs of the Town, and stated what had been accomplished in the last few years in paying off the indebtedness of the Town, and re-capitulated the good and useful improvements that had been made for the general benefit of its Citizens.

In regard to the Petition of Mr. John Conklin presented to the Board at its Meeting on March 22, 1881 Mr. A. Grisabel of the Street Committee, reported, that he had consulted with Mr. H. C. Fox, attorney at Richmond Ind, and Mr. Fox said it would not be proper for the best interests of the Town to take action against the Heirs of Jafe Devlin, deceased, for removal of their Stable or building that encroaches a few feet on the East side of North Pearl Street and the adjacent Alley, and of the incumbrance, as stated in Mr. J. Conklin's Petition, as of much detriment to him, that he (Conklin) could contest the matter in Court against Mr. Devlin's Heirs for the removal of the stable off a portion of the Street and Alley.

The foregoing Report of Mr. A. Grisabel of the Street Committee in regard to the incumbrance of the Stable on North Pearl Street and the adjacent alley, was by general Consent of the Board adopted

Mr. A. [illegible] of the Street Committee reported that he had commenced to procure lumber for the repair of the Bridge across Lick Branch near [illegible] Factory

Mr. J. Winters of the Street Committee reported to the Board that the Side Walk on the South side of Main Street approaching the School House from the West end, [illegible] up, that in a rainy time the water in numerous places in the Side Walk is so deep as to be impassable without getting feet wet

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that it is too early in the season to ~~work~~ work the Streets to advantage, and he informed the Board that $3000, of Municipal Bonds, issued to construct the Fire Engine House, and the Interest on the Bonds will become due in July next, 1880 and that Funds must be held necessary to pay the same

A Complaint having been made Mrs H. Hammond is taxed for the year 1880, with $300 of U.S. Government Bonds, Mr. J. E. Gray moved, That if the Marshal is satisfied that if Mrs Hammond is taxed with Government Bonds that the amount of same be stricken from the Duplicate – The motion Carried

On motion It was ordered, That Mr. Christopher [illegible] be appointed Inspector of the ensuing Town Corporation Election to be held on Monday May 2d 1881

On Motion, It was ordered, That Casper Merkle and Edgar [illegible] be appointed Judges of the ensuing Town Corporation Election to be held on Monday May 2d 1881.

On Motion, It was ordered, That the Clerk procure the necessary Blanks to hold the [illegible] Corporation Election for one place of voting

On motion of Mr. J. Winters It was ordered That the Citizens be notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday Night the 16th instant to nominate a Ticket of Town Officers to be voted for at the Coming Spring Election

Bills were read, reported, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $875.91 cts as recorded in the Bill Book, pages Nos. 76, 77, 78 & 79.

The Bill of Wm. H. & J. Conklin for Sundries, in amount $18.31 cents was laid over for consideration.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on March 8th 1851

Received from Miscellaneous Sources, as follows:
Since March 8th 1851, as follows,

	Dolls cts	Dolls cts
From Milton, Ind. Corporation for Fire Engine Service	$10.00	
For Hall Rent	75	
" Amt. received from the County Treasurer for 4 commitments of Prisoners to the County Jail	$13.80	
Total Amt. received from Miscel. Sources		24.55
Received for Licenses issued since March the 8th 1851		16.00

Received for Taxes, collected since my last Report made on March 8th 1851, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected	$241.10	
Current Taxes Collected	$1179.09	
Total Amt. of Taxes collected since March 8th 1851 . . .		$1420.19

Total Amount Collected from all Sources since March 8th 1851, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts on hand . . . $1460.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C. C. C.

Cambridge City, Ind. April 12. 1851

On Motion, The Clerk's & Deputy Collector's Report was ordered on file.

No further business appearing
On motion, The Board Adjourned

John Meckel, President Pro tem

attest,
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 2d. 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present. James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Griesche
absent, Levin Swiggett

The President Mr. Levin Swiggett being absent
On motion Mr. John Meckel was called to Chair
to act as President protem;

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting
were read and approved

Mr George McGrew appeared before the Board and
presented Sundry papers, Viz. A Town Corporation Tax
Sale Deed for 13 Lots sold to him as the Property
of John Sims for Taxes, Penalty & Costs on February 17, 1847 —
4 Corporation Tax — Receipts for Taxes paid since preceding
the said 13 Lots, — the letter of C. S. Dubuchuy County
Auditor, dated December 5, 1850, as follows:

(Copy – on the next page)

"George McGrew, Esq."
Dear Sir:

to refund
"All we can do is to refund you the Money you have paid with 6 per Cent interest, which amounts to $72.75 in full. We can't do any thing with the Cambridge City Deed and Receipts that they will have to refund to you."

Yours &c "C. S. DeHadway,
Auditor,
per Helms

— The written opinion, dated March 3, 1881 of John L. Rupe, attorney at law, concerning the Status of the title 13 Lots sold as the Property of John Sim for Taxes &c by the County Auditor and the Town Marshal of Cambridge City Ind.

and also presented the written opinion, dated December 3 1880, of the Attorney General Hon. D. P. Baldwin, in which he states "If the State now owns the lands you speak of under its School Fund Sale, no Taxes Can be Collected & McGrew's title under the City Marshal's Sale & Auditor's Deed falls to the Ground." "The State pays no taxes, nor Can the State be sued" "If the State afterwards sells this land it is a question for the Courts to settle, whether a tax title overrides a prior School Fund Mortgage title thereunder, unofficially, I should say not."

signed "D. P. Baldwin."

On presentation of the foregoing papers, Mr. McGrew, asked that the Town Board of Trustees order the amount of the Purchase Money paid at the Corporation Tax Sale in February 1877 of said 13 Lots sold as the Property of John Sim — The amount of Corporation Taxes since paid by him on the said Lots, and the interest on the respective Amounts there paid be refunded to him

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That Mr. George McGrew's Claim for reim-bursement be referred to the Town Clerk to calculate

the amount that Mr. McGraw would be entitled to and report at the next Regular Meeting

Mr. Mahlon ? Kirk appeared before the Board and Stated that on account of physical infirmities he asked that he be released from Corporation Taxes

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter presented by Mr. Kirk, be laid over for advisement until the next Regular Meeting of the Board

Mr J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the prepared Reports giving a Summary of the Financial Affairs of the Town for the Fiscal year just closed

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted and published, and that 500 ~~copies~~ ~~printed~~ Copies of the Report be printed in Circular form for distribution among the Citizens of our Town

Mr J. E. Gray informed the Board, that the last State Legislature had changed the Election Laws of incorporated Towns, requiring but one Poll or place of voting to be opened to receive votes for Town Officers instead of one poll or voting place in each Ward or Precinct as heretofore done

Mr A. Drischel of the Street Committee reported that the repairs on the Bridge across Leak Branch near Finfrock's factory, are completed

On motion, The Report of Mr A. Drischel of the Street Committee was adopted

Bills were read, approved, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $136.15 as recorded in the Bill Book pages 80. 81 & 82.

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Corporation pay for the printing of the Citizens Tickets for Municipal Officers

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana since my last Report made on April 12, 1881, — (Two Weeks time)

	Dolls. cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sources (Hall Rent) Since April 12, 1881	75
Received for Licenses issued since April 12, 1881	4 00

Received for Taxes Collected since my last Report made on April 12, 1881 as follows;
Delinquent Taxes Collected $104.62
Current Taxes " $2348.52
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected ~~since~~ April 12th 1881 = $2453.14

Total Amount Collected from all Sources since April 12, 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand . . $2457.89

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C. C. C.

Cambridge City Indiana April 26, 1881

On motion, the Clerk & Deputy Collector Report was ordered to be placed on file

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Finance Committee examine the Annual Reports for publication

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 29. 1851

Called Meeting

Members present, Levin Smiggett, President
John E. Gray
John Meckel
James Hunter,
Andrew Treschel

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of appointing an Inspector of the Corporation Election to be held on Monday May 2. 1851 for the election of Municipal Officers for the ensuing year — Mr. Theophilus Strauß the previously appointed Inspector of said Election having informed Members of the Board that his business arrangements precluded him from serving as Inspector on that day.

Whereupon, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that Mr. Silas L. Wheeler, be appointed Inspector of the Corporation Election to be held on Monday next May 2d. 1851,

Mr. J. E. Gray's Motion to appoint Mr Silas L. Wheeler Inspector of the Corporation Election to be held on Monday next May 2. 1851, was by vote of the Board adopted

On motion the Board Adjourned

J. McSmith Clerk p.c.c.

Annual Financial Exhibit of Cambridge City Corporation for the Fiscal Year ending May 1881

Statement No. 1

Liabilities May 1. 1880.

	Dolls cts	
26 School House Bonds – Series A – Due 10 Years from May 20. 1879	$13000 00	
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1. 1880	404. 45	
10 Municipal Bonds – Series B – Due 10 Years from May 20. 1879	$5000. 00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1. 1880	155 55	
6 Municipal Bonds – Due 5 Years from July 12. 1876	$3000 00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1. 1880	90 00	
Orders unpaid	550. 00	
Total Liabilities May 1. 1880	$22200. 00	
Deduct Money on hand	2071 18	
Actual Indebtedness May 1. 1880.		$20128. 82

Liabilities May 1. 1881

	Dolls cts	
26 School House Bonds – Series A – Due 10 Years from May 20. 1879	$13000. 00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 20 1881	404 45	
10 Municipal Bonds – Series B – Due 10 Years from May 20. 1879	5000 00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1. 1881	155 55	
6 Municipal Bonds due 5 Years from July 12. 1876	$3000 00	
Interest accrued and Unpaid to May 1. 1881	90 00	
Total Liabilities May 1. 1881	$21650. 00	
Deduct Money on hand	4172. 86	
Actual Indebtedness May 1. 1881		$17477 14
Reduction of the debt during the year		$2651. 68

Statement No. 2

Receipts

	Dolls. cts.
Money on hand May 1st 1880	$2071.18
From Taxes	$8035.33
From Licenses and Fines	340.00
From Road Taxes	584.02
From Miscellaneous Sources	73.63
Total	$11134.16

Disbursements

	Dolls. cts.
Paid Orders of last year	$550.00
Paid abatements and old Claims . . .	813.00
Paid additional Claim on Hill's Judgement	151.35
Paid balance of Car Company appropriation	217.81
Paid General Expenses, salaries, commissions fees, light, fuel, printing, repairs, police &c	$1671.98
Paid Street Expense, including Stone Arch over ditch on Foote Street in Moore & [illegible] addition	$1390.63
Paid Fire Department expenses, and Pay Roll	559.48
Paid Interest on School House Bonds . . .	947.50
Paid Interest on Municipal Bonds . .	650.95
Total	$6981.30
Money on hand to balance. . .	$4172.56
	$11134.16

ASSESSMENT TABLE.

The following table shows the annual property valuation, rate of taxation, amount of revenue therefrom, and the amount of delinquent taxes brought forward each year year, from the fiscal year 18[illegible] to 1880, inclusive. This table does not include revenue from polls and dogs, fines and licenses, and school bond tax outside the corporation:

Year.	Property Valuation.	Rate of Tax.	Revenue Therefrom.	Delinquent Taxes Brought Forward.
*187[illegible]	$1,080,000	$1 2[illegible]	$12,[illegible] 00	$1,400 5[illegible]
1874	1,190,113	1 00	11,[illegible] 19	5,164 70
187[illegible]	1,080,440	1 00	10,[illegible]	2,634 58
1876	969,411	90	8,724 97	1,[illegible] 45
1877	912,064	90	8,178 30	1,128 1[illegible]
1878	840,772	90	7,647 95	1,721 67
1879	859,531	80	6,[illegible] 27	1,564 25
1880	729,682	90	6,567 13	1,492 37

*Approximated. Duplicate not found.

An examination of our assessment table, which we furnish with this year's exhibit, will show that in addition to the large reduction of the town's indebtedness during the eight years last past, there has also transpired a gradual reduction in taxation of the people, reaching 4[illegible] per cent. as between the years 18[illegible] and 1880, inclusive. The reduction in valuation of property has been [illegible]. The reduction in rate of taxation has been [illegible] cents, and in revenue $[illegible] [illegible]. The duplicate of 1879 had $[illegible] taxes remaining unpaid to be brought [illegible]. The duplicate of [illegible] than was left on the duplicate of 187[illegible] [illegible] per cent. in the period named. Owing to the system of semi-annual payments, the delinquent for 1880 cannot be determined until after November next. Comparing 1880 with 1879, it will be seen there is an increase in 1880 of [illegible] cents in the rate of taxation, but the valuation of property is $129,852 lower in 1880 than in 1879, and makes an average reduction of about 5 per cent. during the last year. The reduction, however, to the public generally is much greater than this, and reaches, in many [illegible], to about 10 per cent. It may be asked how so? As the explanation is not on the face of "the returns," we will give it. The total reduction in valuation of property [illegible] the table, is [illegible], but the reduction in real estate [illegible] the valuation of personal property, but this [illegible] a few individuals and corporations, notably the Car Company, the Cambridge City Bank, and Cambridge City Agricultural and Machine Works.

[illegible] to find [illegible] many who have had to pay any increase at all, and when you do find them, [illegible] discovered that they are non-holders of real estate, and their increase is owing [illegible] advance in the rate of taxation. For instance, the increase in the personal of the Car Company is [illegible], and their increase of taxes amounts to more than the whole difference of revenue between the two years. The Cambridge City Agricultural and Machine [illegible] new assessment, all personal, &c., and the [illegible] on their capital stock. It is, therefore, clear that some portion of [illegible] have received a much greater than 5 per cent. reduction in their taxes, [illegible] equally clear that those whose property consists of real estate, or of both real and personal [illegible], have experienced greater reductions.

This can be demonstrated in several ways. First, the [illegible] decrease of taxation in 1880, as compared with 1879, is by reason of reduction [illegible] ascertained by multiplying the reduction in valuation [illegible]. The [illegible] increase [illegible] with 1879 [illegible] by reason of 10 cents advance in the rate, $[illegible], ascertained by [illegible] the whole valuation of 1880 by 10 cents on the one hundred dollars. This shows [illegible] decrease $[illegible] in revenue, and can be verified by reference to the table. Now of the whole increase by reason of the advance in the rate, the three corporate companies referred to, stand $[illegible], and the citizens at large only $175 [illegible]. So adding the [illegible] to the nett decrease, $[illegible], and the reduction for 1880 to the people exclusive of the Car Company and Agricultural and Machine Works, and Bank, is $[illegible], or a general average of nearly [illegible] per cent. instead of 5 per cent., as it appears in the table, and [illegible] reduction [illegible] of about 52 per cent. in [illegible] another and shorter [illegible] it would be to say that in the past year the people have gained by reductions $[illegible], and lost by increase $175 [illegible]. Nett gain, $[illegible]. It is unnecessary to [illegible] further.

We have furnished this table to give the [illegible] a clear idea of the work accomplished in the past eight years, and an [illegible] knowledge of how it was done; and to those who take an interest in and have [illegible] to watch the progress of public matters, it will not be invaluable for future [illegible] taken in connection with the other statements of this annual exhibit, no one [illegible] will have cause to complain that the Board failed to give a full picture of the [illegible] be [illegible] with [illegible], [illegible] in the offices both of Treasurer and Clerk, are kept neatly, and in strict conformity with law.

As to the coming year, it may be remarked that on the 1[illegible]th of July $3,000 of bonds bearing interest at 10 per cent., will be due. The money is in the treasury to pay them, and when they are paid the last of the high interest bearing debt of the town will be wiped out, and thereafter $[illegible] of annual interest be saved. The Car Company appropriation has also been paid. With these two reductions in the liabilities of the coming year, we see no reason at present, and [illegible] none, to prevent fixing the rate of taxation at [illegible] cents for 1881, which would [illegible] further reduction of 11 per cent.

The indebtedness of the town at the close of the present fiscal year is $[illegible],477 11,—the reduction being $[illegible] during the year. [illegible] the present indebtedness, the town has acquired property and made permanent [illegible] improvements since 1873, the cost of which more than offsets the debt, and shows that the debt of the town in 1873—approximating $[illegible],000—has been virtually wiped out. This fact, together with the reduction of about 50 per cent. in taxation, and the lifting of the town from bankruptcy and placing her in a clean and solvent condition, are the grand achievements of the past eight years, for which credit is due to the successive Boards of those years in maintaining [illegible] policy [illegible] the accomplishment of such results.

It is not claimed that mistakes have not [illegible] all expenditures made may not have been judicious, however it is much easier [illegible] to practice it. The individual cannot be found whose expenditures or actions are always to the best advantage, much less should it be expected where [illegible] of conflicting opinions and tastes are to be met, as is the case with Trustees in conducting public matters. Yet, remembering our financial condition in 1873 when the bonds of the town were far below par—[illegible] bearing interest at 10 per [illegible] when corporation orders were refused in the stores of our own citizens, and declarations were rife that the debt never could be paid, and contrasting it with the clean and healthy financial status of the town to-day, and little room we think will be found for complaint. However, as we are public servants, let the people judge.

JOHN E. GRAY,
JOHN MECKEL,
ANDREW LRISCHEL.

Annual Report
of the Marshal and Deputy Collector
of Cambridge City, Indiana,

The Marshal and Deputy Collector present the following Report, of Collections, for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, all of these Amounts have been paid over, to the Town Treasurer, as per his Receipts given for same, which have been duly examined by the Finance Committee and found Correct.

	Dolls, cts
Amount Received from Miscellaneous Sources — including Road Revenue — since the beginning of the Fiscal Year, May 1. 1880, to this date, inclusive, April 26. 1881	$657.65
Amount Received for Licenses and Fines since May 1. 1880, to date . . .	$340.00
Amount of Taxes Received from May 1st 1880, to this date, inclusive, April 26. 1881, as follows:	

	Dolls cts
Delinquent Taxes collected	$2021.69
Current Taxes collected . . .	$6063.64

Total Amount of Taxes collected . . .	$8085.33
Total Amount Collected from All Sources since May 1st 1880 to this date, inclusive, April 26th 1881, and which is the total Amount of 122 receipts given by James McCaffrey, Treasurer, for the Money paid him since May 1st 1880, as above noted	$9082.98

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal
by J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Approved, John E. Gray
Andrew Filschel } Finance Committee.
John Hackel,

Cambridge City, Indiana, April 26. 1881.

River-Side Cemetery — Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

	Dolls. Cts.
May 1. 1880, balance on hand	$79 72
May 28. 1880, Michael Kerahl, balance on lot 14, Section 6	$16.70
July 12. 1880, A & G. Boden, grass	$65 00
October 1. 1880, Mary Ann Smalley, lot 4, Section 8	27 50
February 23. 1881, Harrison's heirs, lot 19 in Section 8	36 70
April 16. " C. R. Shepherd, lot 13 Section 9	15 33
Total Receipts	$241.26

Disbursements

July 13. 1880, Martin Pritchard, cleaning Cemetery	15 00
June 4 1880, Martin Pritchard, grading Cemetery	10.25
September 21. 1880, Martin Pritchard, cleaning Cemetery	10 00
November 23. 1880, Martin Pritchard, Cleaning Cemetery	25 00
December 31. 1880, Martin Pritchard Salary as Trustee	20.00
December 31. 1880, J. E. Gray, Salary as Trustee	20 00
April 15. 1881 C. W. Routh, Salary as Trustee	20 00
Paid out during the year . . .	$120.25
Balance on hand	$121.01
Total Disbursements	$241 26

John E. Gray, Secretary and Treasurer

Examined and approved } John Hechel, Andrew Frischel,

Treasurers Report
of Cambridge City Corporation.

Receipts

	Dolls. cts.
Money on hand	$2071.18
Receipts for Taxes	$8085.33
" " Licenses	340.00
" " Miscellaneous Sources	73.63
" " Road Tax	584.02
Total	$11154.16

Disbursements

	Doll. cts.
Paid orders, General Expenses	$4689.70
" " School House Bond	$1641.35
" " Municipal Bond	650.25
By Balance Cash on hand	$4172.86
Total	$11154.16

J. McCaffrey, Treas. C.C.C.

April 26, 1851.

Cambridge City Indiana May 4. 1881

Called Meeting &c.

Members present, Lavin Scriggell, President
James Winters
John E. Gray
John Meckel
Andrew Bisaland

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of doing such business as might be presented at the close of this their Official year, and for the organization of the newly elected Board of Town Trustees for the ensuing year

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved
The Minutes of the Called Meeting held April 29th 1881, were read and approved
Mr. Lavin Scriggell having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular meeting was by vote of the Board excused

Mr. J. E. Gray reported that the Town Treasurer Mr. James McCaffrey having been absent at Indianapolis Ind., his Report was not prepared for publication with the other Annual Reports

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the President appoint a Committee to audit the Treasurer's Book and Accounts for the past Fiscal Year;
Whereupon, the President appointed the Finance Committee to audit the Treasurer's Book and Accounts

On motion, The Board adjourned Sine die

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C. C. C.

Cambridge City Indiana May 4. 1881

At an Election held on Monday May 2. 1881 in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, the following Officers were elected for said Town to serve during the ensuing year: as stated in the Election Returns made out and Certified to by J. W. Wheeler, Inspector, (only one place of voting) G. W. Markle and E. Toms, Judges H. M. Smith and W. P. Smith, Clerks of said Election

Trustees — elected

1st Ward Abram Kimmel
2d Ward John E. Gray
3rd Ward Levin Swiggett
4th Ward John ~~E. C.~~ Nickel
5th Ward Andrew Frechel

Treasurer — elected
James McCaffrey

Clerk — elected
J. Andrew Smith

Marshal — elected
Wilson T. Marquis

Certificates of Election were issued to each of the above-named newly elected Town Officers by the Inspector, Judges and Clerks of the said Corporation Election.

Attest:
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C. C. C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Ind. May 4. 1881

Called Meeting

The following newly elected Town Trustees for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana met at the Council Chamber on the above date, and they were duly sworn into Office by Mr. David W. Mason, Notary Public

Trustees
1st Ward or Precinct Abram Rummel
2d Ward " do John E. Gray
3d Ward " " Levin Suiggett
4th Ward " " John Meckel
5th Ward " " Andrew Frischel

On motion, It was ordered that Mr. J. E. Gray act as temporary President for organization of the Board.
On Motion, The Board proceeded to elect a permanent President for the ensuing year.
J. A. Smith and Nelson I. Marquis were appointed Tellers
The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result —
John Meckel received 4 votes
Levin Suiggett received 1 vote

Mr J. E. Gray, President protem, announced that Mr. John Meckel having received a majority of all the votes, was duly President of the Board for the ensuing year.
Mr. L. Suiggett moved that the Election of Mr. J. Meckel as President of the Board be declared unanimous. — Carried

Mr. J. Meckel then took the Chair, returned his thanks to the Members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him, and Stated that he would discharge the duties of the

of President to the best of his ability and without partiality

President Meeker announced the standing Committees as follows:

Ways and Means Committee
John E. Gray, Chairman
Lorin Swiggett
Andrew Drischel

Street Committee
Andrew Drischel, Chairman
Lorin Swiggett
John E. Gray

Laws and Ordinances Committee
Abram Rummel, Chairman
Andrew Drischel
Lorin Swiggett

Fire Department Committee
Lorin Swiggett, Chairman
Abram Rummel
Andrew Drischel

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Preamble and Resolution,
Whereas, It is desirable to administer the affairs of the Town with as much efficiency and economy as possible during the coming year; and
Whereas, It is known, by experience, that the manifold duties of a Peace Officer, Tax Collector and Road Supervisor, can not be performed efficiently and economically by one man, in the capacity of Marshal, and
Whereas, there are many things in connection with the cleaning of our Streets and Alleys, and the Fire Department and Town Hall that call for a more watchful supervision, therefore
Be it Resolved, That it is the policy and order of this Board for the current year, that the Marshal shall not be required

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to do other than police duty, attend to lighting the lamps, and, together with the Clerk and Deputy Collector, collect the Taxes. That no expense shall be incurred in the employment of men and teams to do road work and street cleaning, except by the Street Committee or a Street Commissioner, as may be hereafter selected by the Board. That all expenses of the various departments shall be supervised and audited by the proper Committees, or heads of Committees; and that no one outside of the several Committees duly authorized by the Board, is empowered to contract a debt against the Town.

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the foregoing Resolution pertaining to the policy of the Board for the current year be adopted and the same be published in "The Cambridge City Tribune" and "The Wayne Citizen."

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Street Committee be authorized to get a carriage and make a thorough examination of the Streets and alleys.

On motion, It was ordered, that the Finance Committee be authorized to procure four Blank Books for the different Committees.

On motion, the Board adjourned

John Mitchel President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk &c

Council Chamber

May 10. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, John Noebel
Abra Kimmel
John E. Gray
Andrew Drischel
absent at Roll Call, Loren Swiggett

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr Andrew Drischel stated that Mr. Jacob Kimmel here present, complains that the P.C. & St. L. Railway Company are laying a Side Track at the South Side of the Main Track on South Second Street, and thus depriving Mr. J. Kimmel of a roadway to his home property, and that he wants the Board to take such action in the matter as to open up road to his property

On Motion It was ordered, that the matter of complaint presented in behalf of Mr. Jacob Kimmel be referred to the Street Committee for investigation and report at the next Regular Meeting

Mr. James McCaffrey Treasurer presented his Annual Report for the past year, which was read by Mr. J. E. Gray, whereupon of Motion of Mr Gray, It was ordered that the Treasurer's Report be received and entered upon the Town Record, and that the Report be published in the Cambridge City paper

Mr. James McCaffrey, Treasurer presented to the Board his Official Bond for the ensuing year with John Calloway and Loren Swiggett Securities in the penal Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) — Mr. J. E. Gray having read the same before the Board, it was moved and Carried the Treasurer's Bond be accepted

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Treasurers Bond be refered to the Finance Committee to have the same Completed.

The Official Bond of Mr Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal for the ensuing year with Evan Hughes and Stephen Strant, Securities in the penal Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20000.) was presented and read before the Board, Whereupon on motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Bond of Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal, be accepted

The Official Bond of J. A. Smith, Clerk for the ensuing year, with Charles H. Roth and Henry Ingermann, Securities in the penal Sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) was presented and read before the Board, Whereupon, on Motion of Mr. A. Frisahl, It was ordered that Clerks Bond be accepted

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Officers Bonds when properly fixed up be placed in the First National Bank of Cambridge City, Indiana, for Safe Keeping

Mr. J. E. Gray chairman of the Finance Committee gave an outline of Financial matters of the Town and that on May 20, 1881, the Semi-annual Interest of $630. will have to be paid on the $13000 of School House, and $5000. of Municipal Bonds, issued in 1879; and that on July 12 next, 1881, $3000. of Bonds and $150. of Interest on same must be paid to the "Phoenix Insurance Company" at Hartford Connecticut for Money loaned to the Town to build Fire Engine House, and that it is necessary that the Marshal & Clerk make out a list and Call on the parties owing for the payment of their Taxes due the Town

Mr. W. T. Marquis, Marshal, requested of the Board that he be allowed this Week to get the Street Lamps fixed up before going out to collect the Taxes

Mr. A. Drischel chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the Street Committee went all over the Town and examined the Streets and alleys, that there is a good deal of work to be done and that they have commenced to clean up the alleys.

At the request of numerous Citizens, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Street Committee was authorized to put up a post and lamp on Park Street near the new Catholic Church

Mr. I. L. Pritchard appeared before the Board and made complaint of the Stench about Jacob Wallick's Slaughter House — that it is a nuisance and ought to be abated

The matters complained off by Mr. Pritchard was referred to the Street Committee for investigation

At this stage of proceeding Mr. L. Leggett, of the third Ward came in and took his Seat with the Members of the Board

Mr. J. Meeker said that he would like for the Street Committee to examine the condition of the Foot Bridge across the West Branch of White Water leading from Chestnut Street towards Vandalia.

Mr. A. Rummel called the attention of the ~~Board~~ Street Committee to the bad condition of the Foot Bridge on the South Side of the River, Bridge

Mr. J. Meeker called the attention of the Street Committee to the bad Condition of the Sidewalk

On motion of Mr. A. Drischel, It was ordered that the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee procure 25 Bushels of Soft Coal for the Fire Engine.

On motion of Mr. A. Drischel It was ordered that all persons having Keys for the Calaboose Locks and other outside Keys deliver the same to the Trustee.

Mr. A Rummel called the attention of the Board to the matter of fixing a suitable place on the River bank near Rummel's Mill Home in East Cambridge City to place the Fire Engine

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of fixing a place for setting the Fire Engine on the River bank in East Cambridge, be referred to the Fire Department Committee.

The Report of Nelson J. Marquis Marshal of the Real Estate sold in February last 1881, for Delinquent and Current Taxes, Penalty and Costs, was presented to the Board, the amount of said Sales of Real Estate for Taxes &c being $501.60 cents, all of which amount ($501.60 having been paid over to James McCaffrey Town Treasurer

On motion It was ordered that the Report of Real Estate sold for Taxes &c made by Nelson J. Marquis, Marshal, be placed on file.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $250.16 as recorded in the Bill Book pages, 52. 53 & 54

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on April 26. 1881. (Two Weeks time)

	Dolls	cts
Received from Miscellaneous Source since April 26. 1881	Nothing	
Received for Licenses since i.e. after April 26. 1881	$15	00
Received for Taxes since, i.e. after April 26. 1881 as follows:		
Delinquent Taxes 7.60		
Current Taxes $189.95		
Total amt. of Taxes Collected Since April 26. 81	$196	55

Total Amount Collected from all Sources since i.e. after April 26, 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand. $911.55

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Cambridge City Ind. May 10, 1881

On motion, The Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file

On motion The Board Adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
May 24. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Levin Scaggs
[illegible] Prisons

Absent John Meikel

The President, Mr. John Meikel being absent, on motion Mr. Levin Scaggs was called to the Chair to act as President pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The following Communication from Mr. Daniel W. Mason was presented and read before the Board
(Copy — on next page)

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind.

Gentlemen: — I am informed that the Board will probably appoint a Corporation Attorney this year. If so, and I am appointed, will attend to all legal business in which the Corporation is a party, including all office and outside work for Seventy-five Dollars a year, one-half to be paid cash and balance at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted

D. W. Mason

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the communication of Mr. D. W. Mason, was laid on the table to be taken up and acted on in regular order.

The Clerk presented to the Board the following Receipts for Money paid the parties respectively

From C. S. Dattadway — County Auditor — for list of Real Estate Transfers during the past year . . $10.00
" Wm B Burford, for Poll Books & Tally Papers, outbound $1.50
" Odell & Mayer for an Assessment Roll . . . $4.00
" Cochran, Lyman & Co — for 1 Bbl of Gasoline . . . $6.44

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee having read the foregoing Receipts, on motion, they were ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that he has received a communication, (a Printed Circular) from Marrs & Miller, of Chicago, Ills, concerning Artesian Well boring, which on his motion, was laid on the table, to be taken up in the regular order of business.

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that Mr. George McGree is here present to hear the decision of the Board concerning his claim presented to the Board on April 26. 1881 for refunding to him the amount of Corporation Taxes & Interest paid on the 13 Lots sold to him for Taxes, &c as the property of Jake Sine on February 17. 1877, said 13 Lots & Lands having been previously mortgaged to the State for School Funds loaned to J. Sine, Whereupon Mr.

J. E. Gray, moved that the Claim or Bill filed in favor of Mr. George McGrew be taken up out of its regular order and acted on now

Carried

After the reading of the items composing said Bill, On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Bill or Claim filed in favor of George McGrew, in amount $92.27 cents, be allowed and paid

Mr J. E. Gray stated that in 1852 the occupancy and use of South Second Street was given to the Indiana Central Railroad Company, and that George McGrew has bought from the State the 13 Feet or Land, formerly owned by John Sim, adjoining Mulberry Street (H R S Rd), and Mr. J E. Gray suggested that Mr. G. McGrew be requested to State to the Board how soon he will remove his fences across Mulberry Street.

Mr. McGrew informed the Board that he would remove the fences as soon as he harvested the growing Crop (Corn) which would be in about three Weeks.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Mulberry Street be opened to the P.C. & St L. Rail Road

Mr. J. E. Gray, and Mr. Andrew Dreishel of the Street Committee, called the attention of George McGrew Bridge Builder for the P.C.& St. L. Railroad Company, to the bad condition of the R.R. Crossings of Butler and Poole Streets.

Mr. McGrew stated that he did not have much to do in such matters, but the Road Master should be informed of the matter which he would do

Mr. A. Dreishel reported to the Board that the alleys are cleaned

Mr. A. Dreishel reported that the bank on the East side of West River, near Kimmel's Malt House, is in a proper Condition to place the Fire Engine

Mr. H. Grisaker informed the Board that Mr. George Gould wants a force pump placed in the Fire Engine House to

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Fire Department Committee see what the old pump can be sold for, and the lowest price of a force pump

Mr. Cox appeared before the Board and and stated that one of the stove flues and pipe in Dr. A. P. Taylor's house adjoining his property is in a bad condition and thereby endangering his property, and that he wanted the Board to take some action in regard to the matter —
Mr. Cox was informed that Mr. J. Hock, Town Trustee of the Fourth Ward, is the Fire Warden for that Ward, and that he should call his attention to the matter complained of

Mr. J. E. Gray, read the Circular from Mars & Miller, No. 61 North Wells Street, Chicago, Ills, Artesian Well Contractors, in which they state that they are fully equipped with the latest Mechanical Appliances for contract for the boring of Artesian Wells &c

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Communication of Messrs. Mars & Miller be referred to the Fire Department Committee to open up correspondence with the parties

Bills were read referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $865.44 cts as recorded in the Bill Book pages 84 and 85

On motion of Mr. H. Grisaker the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Joseph C. Ratliff Superintendent for the Wayne County Turnpike Company that the covered Bridge over the West Branch of White Water is in a dangerous Condition and that it should have prompt attention.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Board proceed to elect a Corporation Attorney at a Salary of $75. for the ensuing year,

Mr. Wilson T. Marquis and J. A. Smith were appointed Tellers

The votes having been cast and counted with the result of Daniel H. Mason having received four ballots,

The President then announced that Daniel H. Mason having received a unanimous vote of the Members of the Board present, was declared elected Corporation Attorney for the ensuing year

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

June 14. 1857

Regular Meeting

Members present, Abraham Rommel
John E. Gray
Levin Scroggett
Andrew Pressel
absent John Merkel

The President, Mr. John Merkel being absent on business, Mr. Levin Scroggett was called to the chair, to act as President, pro tem.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported favorable progress in the Collection of Corporation Taxes.

Mr A. Drischel, Chairman of Street Committee, reported that they are getting along well in Street work.

Mr. A. Drischel of the Fire Department Committee reported that Mr. George Guild would furnish a Force Pump, 70 feet of Hose and Nozzle for

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Rail Road Conductors are in the habit of leaving their Cars standing on their tracks on Church Street at the crossing of Mulberry Street and he further stated that when the crossings are planked that the Marshal should enforce the Ordinance prohibiting Rail Road Companies their agents or employees leaving any locomotive or Cars standing at or near the crossing of any Street or alley within the Corporate limits of the Town

Mr. Levin Swiggett presented and read before the Board the resignation of John Meckel as Town Trustee from the Fourth Ward, Whereupon, Mr. A. Drischel moved, that the foregoing communication from John Meckel be laid on the table temporarily

Mr. A. Drischel's motion was by vote of the Board carried.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Board proceed to elect a School Trustee for the ensuing term

The President, Mr. L. Swiggett appointed Mr. Nelson J. Maguire and Samuel H. Hoshour Tellers of the Election

The Votes having been Cast and Counted with the following Result: Viz:– Dr. J. T. Study received two (2) Votes, and Dr. J. H. Rutledge received two (2) Votes

The Board then proceeded to take a Second Ballot for School Trustee,
The Votes having been cast and counted with the following result Dr J. A. Sturdy received two (2) Votes and Dr. J. W. Rutledge received two (2) Votes,

The President then asked if the Board should continue to vote, In reply Mr. J. E. Gray said from present appearances we might vote all night and have no election, and that according to parliamentary law, and our Town ordinance to which attention was called, the President has no right to tie the Board on any question, and that it would be proper for him to abstain from voting in the subsequent balloting in order that an election might be had), and made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Mr. A. Drischel, the President pro tem refused to put the motion and he, Mr. L. Swiggett and Mr. A. Rummel left the Room, leaving the Board without a quorum.

Council Chamber June 28-1851

Members present, Levin Swiggett, President pro tem
John E. Gray
Abraham Rummel
A. Drischel

The Meeting of the 14th instant was resumed
Mr. John E. Gray stated to the Board that Mr. John Hockel authorized him to state to the Board that he would not withdraw his resignation as a Member of the Board under any consideration

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr John Meckel, member from the Fourth Ward be taken from the table, and that the resignation be accepted, and a vacancy in said Ward be declared

On motion, The Resolution presented by Mr. J. E. Gray pertaining to the resignation of Mr. John Meckel as a Member of the Board, was duly seconded and by vote of the Board Adopted

On motion of Mr John E. Gray, It was ordered that we close the resumed Meeting of the 14th instant, and that the Regular Meeting of the Board be opened for the dispatch of business, and after that a Special Meeting be held for the purpose of electing a Town Trustee from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Meckel

On Motion, The Board Adjourned

Levin Swiggett President Pro tem

Attest.
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
June 28. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, Levin Swiggett
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Andrew Frisahl

Mr Levin Swiggett occupied the Chair as President Pro tem

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on June 14th 1881 were read and adopted
The Minutes of the resumed Meeting held on the Evening of June 28th 1881 were read and adopted

Mr Saml. H. Hoshour presented and read before the Board the following Petition (copy)

"To the Honorable City Council of Cambridge City Indiana;"

"We your Petitioners, Citizens and Taxpayers, would humbly ask you to rescind and repeal any and all Laws taxing and compelling any one to take out a License in order to sell any kind of Meats, Vegetables or any thing of the nature food, to be sold by any one within the corporate limits of said Town;"
"This 14th of June 1881,"

Saml. H. Hoshour, Geo. W. Shields, Jr, J. W. Rutledge
J. B. Keith, J. A. Lunas, S. J. Smith,
J. [illegible] W. A. Kelk, A. D. Kastner, Nadruguttler [illegible]
S. Harper, A. J. Walkins, W. Griffin, J. Weatley
Chas. Mellham, Ed. Frank, M. H. Knight, M. Rogers
J. H. Duncan, Charles Keslin, E. L. Spencer
G. R. Crouch, Frank Johnson, John Bruin,
George W. Shafer, Leander Holsinger, Henry Kuther
J. [illegible] Metz, S. B. Trembley, Joseph Meyer
W. Hasting, Henry Ham, Caleb Burnett
G. H. Burnett, P. H. Lehman, C. Straub, J. B. Miller
Frank Johnson, John R. Ham, Andrew Kriese
Wesley Means, W. H. Parkhurst, Thos. Yuhan
John Pritchard, Chas. Jones, James Winters
M. Markward, Geo. Stambaugh, Edgar Jones
C. King, John McCrie, B. F. Miller, F. A. Harbaugh
John Jackson, A. Jacks, Thos. Fechnafel
Wm. Hamilton, Calvin Brandenburg, Wm Berg
D. B. Mussler, A. W. Crull, Wm. Finley
Chas. Allen, Hiram T. Marquis, Felix Conklin
Owen Dillon, Adam Hummel, H. M. Coleman
Pat. Dunn, John Oster, Henan Hunger
Benj. Griffin, Charles Kersey, J. C. Pierce
Jabez Elliott, Jr, Charlton, D. Driscoll, G. Winter
T. A. Holbrook, John Mason, Jr, Benj. Conklin

+ H. P. Harding, W. T. Truscott, Thos. Anderson, Lemmons Ferrel, C. B. Fosdick, Peter Ryan, Sr. David Terry, T. B. Stephens Joseph Childs, Kosinski, Whelan, M. H. Emmet, James Daugherty and others

After considerable discussion in which it was stated that no License Fees are required of Vegetable peddlers, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Ordinance for the Collecting of Licenses for the sale of Cut Meats be indefinitely suspended, and those that had been collected be refunded.

The foregoing Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr. A. Truscott of the Street Committee reported that they would get through with Street work the present Week

Mrs. Saml H. Hasbrow informed the Board that the Well for fire purposes on South Fourth Street in front of her Residence Property has no water in it   No action taken

Bills were read referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $813.56/100 as recorded on the Bill Book pages 86. 87 & 88

The Bill of the "Connersville Hydraulic Company", for 6 Months Water Rent in advance $5.00 and the Bill of Nelson T. Morgan, Marshal and Road Supervisor of $73. for supervising Street Work in former years, were laid over

Mr. T. W. Mason, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Fire Company, appeared before the Board to request that they have erected a tower, or Cupola for the purpose of drying the Fire Engine Hose, so that all the water will drip out and dry out after use by a free circulation and an upward draft of Air through the Hose

After some consultation by Members of the Board,
On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Fire Department Committee, consult with the Fire Company Committee to devise a plan for the construction of necessary fixtures for drying the Fire Engine Hose.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana Since my last Report made on May 10, 1851

Received since May 10 1851 from Miscellaneous Sources as follows:

From Jas A. Ratliff Supt. "Cambridge & Jacksonburg Turnpike Company" one half of the Cost of Cleaning out the Canal under the Stone Arch on Main St.	$4.00	
From George McGrew for the excess erroneously allowed and paid him in Corporation Order No. 33 issued in his favor May 25, 1851	$10.52	
From Road Revenue for the Cambridge City Road District, paid by the County Auditor, to Jas McCaffrey Town Treasurer, June Distribution	$192.65	
Total Amt. received from Miscellaneous Sources		$207.20
Received for Licenses issued since May 10, 1851		3.50

Received for Taxes since my last Report made on May 10, 1851, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected	$244.75	
Current Taxes "	65.70	
Total Amt of Taxes collected since May 10, 1851		$313.45

Total amount collected from All Sources since May 10, 1851, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts on hand	$524.15

Respectfully Submitted
J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. June 25, 1851

On Motion, the Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file

In accordance with a previous motion to hold a Special Meeting on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the Regular Meeting of the Board adjourned

G. W. Shultz Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
June 28, 1881

Special Meeting of the Board

Members present, Levin Suggett, President pro tem
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Andrew Presstel

On Motion, It was ordered, that the Board proceed to elect a New Trustee from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by resignation of John Merkel

The President appointed W. T. Marquess and J. A. Smith, Tellers

The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following results;
On the first ballot, two (2) votes were Cast for George W. Shultz (Jr) and two (2) Votes for E. R. Hastings
on the Second ballot, two (2) votes were Cast for George W. Shultz, Jr. and two (2) votes for E. R. Hastings
It still being a tie vote, the President ordered a third balloting to be taken
The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result George W. Shultz Jr received three (3) votes and E. R. Hastings one (1) Vote
Whereupon, the President announced that

Mr. George W. Shultz, Jr, having received a majority of all the votes, was duly elected Trustee from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. G. W. Shultz, Jr. being present came forward and was sworn in to the Office of Trustee by Mr Daniel W. Mason, Notary Public

On motion, The Board proceeded to elect a permanent President in the place of John Meckel resigned

The Votes were Cast and Counted with the following result:
George W. Shultz Jr. received three (3) Votes
and Devin Swiggett received two (2) Votes,
Whereupon the President announced that
Mr. Geo W. Shultz, Jr. having received a Majority of all the Votes is declared elected permanent President of the Board

On motion The Board Adjourned

G. W. Shultz, Jr.
President

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
July 12, 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz President
Abraham Hummel
John E. Gray
Lewis Scroggett
Andrew Dibchel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the Evening of June 28th 1881, were read and adopted

Mr J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported $3345. in the Treasy and that the amount due the "Phoenix Insurance Company" at Hartford Connecticut for the Principal and Interest of the six (6) Municipal Bonds of $500. each, issued to erect the Engine House, is $3130.

Mr J. E. Gray suggested to the Board that as it will require nearly all the Funds in the Treasury to pay off the Bonds and Interest due the Phoenix Insurance Company, that no other Bill be passed at this Meeting

On motion, The Report of Mr J. E. Gray chairman of the Finance Committee was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the Vandalia Bridge that it should have attention, after some consultation with Members of the Board, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Street Committee be instructed to have the Bridge leading to Vandalia repaired at as little cost as possible, The motion

Mr. L. Swiggett of the Fire Department Committee reported that we ought to have a Second and Third Engineer, so that in case the Chief Engineer should be sick or out of town, there should be some person present properly qualified to run the Fire Engine

Mr. J. C. Gray stated to the Board, that the Fire Department Committee have full power to look after all matters pertaining to the care and running of the Fire Engine and then moved, that the Fire Department Committee consult with Mr. George Guild, Chief Engineer, and ascertain of him what persons he would recommend to have the care and running of the Engine in his absence, Mr J. [illegible] Carried

Mr. Levin Swiggett of the Fire Department Committee, reported that they consulted with the Committee appointed by the Fire Company to devise a plan for the construction of a tower or Cupola or some other plan for dripping and drying out of the Fire Engine Hose, and stated to the Board the plan talked of by the Committees, but they are not prepared to recommend any plan for that purpose

Mr. L. Swiggett then asked that further time be given the Committee to consider the matter, Whereupon on Motion, the request of Mr. Swiggett was granted

Mr. L. Swiggett stated to the Board, that Mr. [illegible] Agent for [illegible] Co of Chicago, Ills had left at his Store a proposition in writing to furnish Fire Engine Hose as follows: "We will furnish your City with a three-ply or triple lined 2½ inch Rubber lined Red [illegible] Linen Hose guaranteed to stand 500 lbs. to the Sq. in for 85c per ft., net, Couplings included, Hose to be furnished on 6 Months time without int. [illegible]

if not a strictly reliable first Class Hose, as per Sample Shown Messrs, Trisahel, Swiggett & Gray,"

"Yours very truly" "Munson & Co," "Jas A. Crispe,"

"No. 12 W. Randolph St Chicago Ills,"

On Motion of Mr J. C. Gray The Clerk was instructed to write to the Firm of Munson & Co. at Chicago Ill. and inform them, that the Town Board of Trustees for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, would accept of their proposition in writing, left in the hands of Mr. S. Swiggett Town Trustee, by their Agent, Mr. A Crispe providing, they would extend the time of payment for 500 feet of Hose for Fire Engine, without Interest on the Amount to the last of April 1882, when the Spring Taxes would be paid into the Treasury of the Corporation of Cambridge City Ind.

The election of School Trustee in the place of J. W. Rutledge term expired was proposed, and Mr. J. C. Gray presented the following Resolution which was read before the Board by the President, G. W. Shultz "Resolved, That we now go into the election of a School Trustee for the term intervening from June 1881 to June 1884"

Mr. J. C. Gray moved that the foregoing Resolution for the election of School Trustee be adopted, — Mr. Gray's motion was seconded by Mr. A. Trisahel

Mr. S. Swiggett objected, and said he would not vote for the Resolution, because he regarded that matter as virtually settled

and that the proposed election might result in a law suit

Mr. A. Kummel's views of the matter was the same of those expressed by Mr. G. Swiggett

The question was then put, Messrs Gray and Frischer voted in favor of the adoption of the Resolution, and Messrs Swiggett and Kummel voted against its adoption — It being a tie vote, the President, G. H. Shull, voted in favor of the Resolution to elect a School Trustee.

Mr. G. Swiggett, and Mr. A. Kummel were excused from voting for School Trustee at their request.

The President appointed W. P. Harding and Edgar James, Tellers of the Election.

The votes having been cast and counted with the following result: Mr. J. A. Study received three (3) votes, it being all the votes cast, whereupon the President announced to the Board that Mr. J. A. Study having received all the votes cast, is declared elected School Trustee for the term intervening from June 1881 to June 1884

Mr. J. E. Gray, presented and read before the Board the following levies of taxation for the year, 1881, which on motion, each levy or item of tax was read and adopted separately:

"Be it resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that there be levied for the current year, 1881 a Road Tax of twenty (20) cents on every Hundred Dollars ($100) worth of Taxable Property in said town, and that the same be transmitted to the Auditor for entry on the County Duplicate and collection."

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"Be it resolved, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That there be levied for the Current year 1881, a Tuition Tax of twenty (20) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) worth of taxable property, and twenty-five (25) Cents on each taxable Poll in said town and School District, to pay the Teachers of the Public Schools in said town, and that notice of said levy be given to the County Auditor, and that he be notified to place it on the County Duplicate for Collection."

Be it resolved, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That there be levied for the Current year, 1881, a tax of of forty (40) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) worth of taxable Property, fifty (50) Cents on each taxable Poll, One Dollar on each Male Dog, and two Dollars ($2.) on each Female Dog, to pay Current Expenses of said town

"Be it resolved, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that there be levied a tax of twenty (20) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) worth of taxable Property, and twenty-five (25) Cents on taxable Poll in said Town and School District to pay the Principal and Interest of School House Bonds"

"Be it resolved, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that there be levied for the Current year, 1881, a tax of twenty (20) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) worth of taxable Property, and twenty-five (25) Cents on each taxable Poll in said town to pay the Principal and Interest of Municipal Bonds"

Bills on file were called for, when Mr. L. Suggett Stated to the Board that if they would approve and pass the Bill of Mr. L. C. Ammen, assessor in amount $35; that he would cash the Corporation Order on the Treasurer issued in favor of Mr. Ammen and hold the said Order for a time before demanding payment of the same.

By general Consent of the Board; Mr. L. Suggett's proposition was accepted

The following Bills were then read, referred approved and ordered paid

The Bill in favor of the "Phoenix Insurance Company" at Hartford Connecticut
For the Principal of Six (6) Municipal Bonds Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 dated July 12. 1876 and due five (5) years after date with Interest at 10 per cent per Annum payable semi-annually, said Bonds of $500, each = $3000,00
Interest on same since January 12th, 1881 — 150,00
Amt. of Principal and Interest due Phoenix Insurance Company $3150,00

" Bill of L. C. Ammen For making Copy of County assessment for the Corporation of Cambridge City and School District for the year 1881 as per Contract $35.00

Total Amt. of Bills on the Evening of July 12, 1881 ordered paid $3185,00 as recorded in the Bill Book page 89.

The Clerk presented to the Board the Assessment Roll or Book for the Current year 1881, as made out by Mr. L. C. Ammen, State and County Assessor.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Assessment Roll or Book for the Current year 1881 just presented, be ~~received~~ accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to make out two Tax Duplicates from the same in accordance with the Tax Levies for the Current year 1881.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to procure two Tax Duplicates for the Town year 1881 on the most favorable terms

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, Since my last report made on June 28, 1881

	Dollars cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sources Since June 28, 1881. . . .	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued Since my last Report made June 28, 1881	$91,00
Received for Taxes since my last Report made on June 28, 1881, as follows:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected $181.63	
Current Taxes Collected $127.47	
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since June 28 1881	$309, 10
Total Amt. Collected from All Sources Since June 28, 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipt at hand,	$400, 10

Respectfully Submitted,
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Depy Col. C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana July 12, 1881.

On motion, The Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned

G. D. Shuth Presdt

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber,
July 26. 1881.

Regular Meeting.

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, Jr. President
Abraham Hummel
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
Andrew Frizell

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. Isaac S. Whiteley appeared before the Board and stated that the public Well for fire purposes near the Toll Gate at the West end of town, ought to be deepened so as to procure a good supply of water for fire protection, and that he thought ~~he thought~~ he could suggest a plan for deepening the well.
After some consultation by Members of the Board, the matter presented by Mr. I. S. Whiteley was referred to the Fire Department Committee for investigation

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Street Committee reported that nothing could be done in the way of repairing the foot Bridge on Chestnut Street leading to Vandalia, but that a new Bridge would necessarily have to be built on the present driven piling or piers, which are good yet
On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that ~~that~~ the Chairman of the Street Committee get estimates from the various Carpenters as to the cost of a new foot Bridge leading to Vandalia, on the present piling foundation, and present the same at a Subsequent Meeting of the Board

The Street Committee reported needed repairs of Streets, Gutters and Culverts &c; but owing to the small amount of funds in the Treasury decided to postpone doing further work at present

Mr. L. Scriggett of the Fire Department Committee reported that he had consulted with Mr. Daniel Driscoll, Chief of the Fire Department, and that Mr. Driscoll does not approve of buying the kind of Hose shown to him by Mr. Albert Cofer Agent for the firm of Messrs Munson & Co. Chicago, Ills, and that Mr. Scriggett instructed the Clerk not to forward the letter heretofore concerning the purchase of Hose.

Mr. L. Scriggett presented and read before the Board a letter from Messrs Carlton & Co. of Chicago Ills, dealers in fabric Hose
and Mr. J. E. Gray read before the Board a Circular from Messrs Samuel Eastman & Co. of East Concord, New Hampshire, Manufacturers of Oak Leather Hose —
After some consultation by Members of the Board, On motion of Mr. L. Scriggett the foregoing communications pertaining to Fire Engine Hose were referred to the Fire Department Committee to report at the next Meeting as to the most preferable kind to purchase

Mr. L. Scriggett suggested that the town ought to have a 2nd and 3rd. Engineer properly instructed, to run and thoroughly manage the Fire Engine, so that in case of sickness or absence of Mr. George Guild, the Chief Engineer, there would be, when needed, other Engineers present fully competent to run and manage the Engine

To guard against the contingency of the town being without a competent man to run the Fire Engine in the absence of the present Engineer Mr George Guild, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray
It was decided by the Board, That Mr. Calvin Brandenburg and Daniel Driscoll, if they will consent, be sent to Cincinnati, to be properly instructed by Messrs Ahrens & Co. the builders of our Engine, to run and thoroughly manage the same — their expenses to be paid by the Corporation

Mr. J. E. Gray read before the Board the Circular of Messrs Marrs & Miller of Chicago Ill, Artesian Well Borers, after consultation by members of the Board, Sub. & indef. Well... On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Clerk and the President Mr. Geo. H. Shultz, were instructed to write to Messrs Marrs & Miller of Chicago Ills, as to the cost of Artesian Wells and such other information as they can give.

After an interchange of views by members of the Board in regard to the Matter, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. J. C. Ratliff, Superintendent of the "Wayne County Turnpike" and state that the Town Board of Trustees have in Contemplation the taking down of the Foot Bridge on the South Side of the Turnpike Company's River Bridge and also take off the Roof extending over the said Foot Bridge, and that the Board would like to have his views pertaining to the matter.

The Clerk having presented and read before the Board the Bills or Claims on file, On motion of Mr. A. Drischel, It was ordered, that the Bill of Mr. Wilson T. Marquis, in amt. $73. for Superintending Road Work Commencing in the year 1876, be laid over for investigation.

Bills were read referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $2.54.96 cts as recorded on the Bill Book pages 90 & 91

The Clerk and Deputy Collector begs leave to present the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on July 12 1881

	Dolls.	Cts
Received from Miscellaneous Sources	Nothing	
Received for License issued since July 12.1881	$25.00	
Received for Taxes since July 12. 1881 as follows:		
Delinquent Taxes collected $35.47		
Current Taxes " 7.58		
Total Amount of Taxes Collected Since July 12.1881	$43.05	

(over)

Total Amount collected from all sources since my last Report made on July 12. 1851, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand $68.05

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deput
Collector, C.C.C.

Cambridge City Ind. July 26. 1851.

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shultz, President
attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
August 9. 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present George W. Shultz, President, Stephen Pumming, John E. Gray, Andrew Drischel, John Snapp

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. A. Drischel stated that he had spoken to several Carpenters, and more of them had time to make estimates of the cost of construction of the contemplated new Bridge leading to Vandalia, Whereupon Mr. A. Drischel moved that the Street Committee be granted further

time to see Carpenters and get estimates for the construction of the Vandalia Bridge.

Mr. A. Drishel's Motion Carried

Mr. A. Drischel called the attention of the Board to the matter that the P.C. & St. L. R.R. Company have piled up Rail Road Ties at the intersection of Mulberry and South Second Street, Whereupon on Motion, It was ordered that the Marshal see to the matter and have the obstruction removed.

Mr. A. Rummel stated that the Plank Sidewalk on the South side of the River Bridge needed repairs and commented on the utility and usefulness of said plank Sidewalk. It was also stated before the Board that Mr. Joseph C. Ratliff, Superintendent for the "Wayne County Turnpike Company" would soon begin repairs on the River Bridge, which would be the most favorable time to repair the plank Sidewalk.

Mr. W. T. Marquis stated to the Board that he went around town to ascertain what Citizens would contribute to paying a Night-Watchman and presented a paper containing the names and amounts subscribed by sundry Citizens for that purpose — the Amount subscribed being $6.90 and Mr. Marquis also stated that he could get subscriptions to the amount of $1.00 more, and that it would be necessary for the Town Corporation to contribute something to raise the amount required to employ a Night-Policeman.

Mr. J. E. Gray stated as one Member of the Board he would be willing that the Town Corporation appropriate Three Dollars $3. per Week to pay Night-Policeman, that would faithfully perform his duty, and that fines paid by persons arrested should accrue to the Town.

After some Consultation by Members of the Board, Mr. J. E. Gray moved, That the Town Trustees make an Appropriation of ($3.00) Three Dollars per Week to pay a Night Policeman and that the Corporation Attorney be instructed

to draw up a contract with the person employed as Night Policeman, setting forth the terms and conditions, and the duties that would be required of him.

The foregoing motion offered by Mr. J. E. Gray, pertaining to employing a Night Watchman, was by vote of the Board Adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray read before the Board the following Communication

(Copy)

"To the President and Board of Councilmen of C. G. C."

"Gentlemen:— I herewith present you samples and prices of Eureka and Paragon Fire Hose— Eureka $1.00 per foot, 4 years guarantee Stand 700 lbs per Square Inch— Weighs 50 per Section

Paragon 90 cents per foot— 3½ years guarantee— Stands 450 lbs per Square inch— Weighs 40 lbs per Section"

signed, "George Guild, Agent."

Mr. J. E. Gray also read a Communication dated Chicago August 5, 1881 from Messrs Morgan, Wheeler & Morgan Chicago Branch of the Cleveland Rubber Co, who desire to furnish the Town with Steam Fire Engine Hose.

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Morgan, Wheeler & Morgan, at Chicago, Ills. that we are in the eve of of purchasing 500 feet or more of Hose, and if they have any Samples and proposition to submit to the Town Board of Trustees, to furnish the Same at once

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Fire Departments at Richmond, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and inquire of them what kind and what make of Fire Engine they would advise a town the size of Cambridge City to purchase.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That a Meeting of the Board be held on Thursday Evening next at 7 O'clock, p.m. to determine the matter of Engineers to run and manage the Fire Engine.

The Clerk presented to the Board Six (6) Municipal Bonds Nos. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28 & 29 of $500 each = $3000. Principal with 6 semi annual Interest Coupons $25. each attached to the same, issued July 19. 1876, to the "Phoenix Fire Insurance Company at Hartford Connecticut", which said Bonds were lately paid off by James McCaffrey the Town Treasurer, and cancelled — Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee, having counted and examined the same, Moved that the Clerk be instructed to file the six (6) Bonds issued to the "Phoenix Insurance Company" lately paid off, with the other paid and cancelled Bonds.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $131.36 cts. as recorded in the Bill Book page 95.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, The Bill of Nelson Y. Mangus for re-Surveying Road & Street work beginning in 1876 was laid over for consideration until the Called Meeting on Thursday Evening next.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Marshal procure and repair all the Street Lamps necessary.

(Proceedings continued on next page)

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Ind. Since my last Report made on July 26, 1881

	Dolls. cts.
Received from Miscellaneous Sources	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued Since July 26. 1881	$25 00
Received for Delinquent Taxes collected Since July 26. 1881	79 53
Total Amount Collected from All Sources since my last Report made on July 26, 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand	$104 53

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Dep. Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City Ind, August 9. 1881

On motion, The Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing
On motion, The Board Adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C. — G. W. Shults Jr
President

August 11. 1881

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Kemmel
John E. Gray
Andrew Proschel
absent Gavin Scoggett

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Bill of Wilson DeMarquis, Marshal in amt $73. for supervising Road and Street work beginning in 1876, and for settling matters pertaining to the Chief Engineer, and the First and Second Engineers to run and manage the Fire Engine

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On motion of Mr. A. Proschel That a Committee of two be appointed by the President to settle with Mr W. DeMarquis in regard to his Bill or Claim of $73. for supervising Road and Street work.
The President appointed Mr. John E. Gray and Mr Abraham Kemmel said Committee

On motion, The Laws and ordinance Committee ~~ordered~~ were instructed to have an Ordinance prepared in regard to the duties and Salary of the Town Marshal to present at a subsequent Meeting of the Board

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered That Mr George Guild be retained as Chief Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine and that Mr. Calvin Brandenburg be appointed as Second Engineer, and that Mr. John Keenan be appointed as Third Engineer to run and manage the Steam Fire Engine

On motion, the Board adjourned
attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.T. G. W. Shultz
President

Council Chamber,

August 15, 1881

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, J. President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Andrew Fireshel
absent Levin Swiggett

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of declaring the old frame Ice House situated back of Lot No. 23 in Block No. 4 West of the River and North of the National Road a nuisance and to adopt measures to abate the same.

Mr. J. E. Gray, presented and read before the Board the following Resolution

"Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that the old frame Building situated in the rear of the brick Building fronting on Main Street and located on Lot No. 23 in Block No. 4 West of the River, and North of the Road, is in a very delapidated condition, and is now being used by the public as privy, which makes the property offensive to the senses, injurious to the public health and interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life, and is hereby declared a nuisance, and the Marshal is hereby ordered to remove and abate the same."

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the foregoing Resolution pertaining to abating nuisance was by vote of the Board adopted

On Motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk ccc

G. W. Shultz
President

August 23d, 1881.

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, Jr President
Abraham Wannand
John E. Gray
Andrew Drischel
absent Lorin Suggett

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved
The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on august 11th 1881 were read and approved
The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on August 15th 1881 were read and approved

Mr appeared before the Board and stated that he wants to obtain Orders and afterwards deliver Patent Bed Springs to parties ordering same without paying Corporation License.
After some Consultation by Members of the Board, President Shultz informed him that he would let him know in regard to the matter of License on to-morrow Morning

Mr. A. Drischel of the Street Committee reported that the Carpenters are so busy, that they have not time to make estimates for the construction of the Vandalia Bridge, and ~~on~~ behalf of the Street Committee, he asked further time to obtain such estimates, which on motion, was granted
Mr. Isaac Clark and Mr Charles A. Berton appeared before the Board, and stated that they resident Butchers and Tax Payers, are now ready and willing to sell the best Cuts of Beef at 12½ Cents per pound, the Same as non-resident Butchers, and therefore they ask ~~the~~ the Town Board of Trustees, to restore the lately Suspended Ordinance licensing the sale of Cut Meats, as the Cambridge City Butchers will on to-morrow Morning begin to sell the best Cuts of Beef the same as non-resident butchers at 12½ Cents per pound

On motion of Mr. A. Hummel, It was ordered that whereas Our Town Butchers sell the best Cuts of Beef at 12½ cents per pound that the lately suspended Ordinance requiring Butchers living outside of the Corporate limits of the Town to procure a License to sell in the Town, shall be restored

On motion of Mr. A. Drischel, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to notify the Butchers and Pedlers of Cut-Meats living outside of the Corporate limits of Cambridge City, Indiana, that our Town Butchers are now selling the best Cuts of Beef at 12½ Cents per pound, and that the Corporation License to peddle fresh Meats lately suspended, is now restored, and that they will be required to pay the Corporation License to peddle in the Town from this time forward

It being reported to the Board that the barbed wire fence on the line of the Side Walk and Street on the West side of the Catholic Church was wounding and injuring Cattle Mr. A. Drischel moved that the Marshal be instructed to see the Revd. J. B. Kelly the Pastor of their Church, and request him to take down the said wire fence within two days, and if not done that the Marshal be instructed to take it down

Mr. A. Drischel of the Fire Department Committee reported that they had contracted with Mr. L. P. Dodge, Western Agent at Chicago, Ill., for the Eureka Fire Hose Company 13 Dearborn St. for 600 feet of the Eureka three-ply Rubber lined Hose all the couplings included at 95 Cents per foot to be delivered freight free. The same to be paid for December 1st. 1851

On motion of Mr. A. Driesbach, Mr. John Vernon was appointed First Engineer to run and manage the Steam Fire Engine

On motion of Mr. A. Kummel, The Report of the Report of the Fire Department Committee, in relation to the purchase of 600 feet of Fire Engine Hose, was by vote of the Board adopted

On motion of Mr. A. Kummel, the Clerk was instructed to telegraph in the Morning to Mr. L. P. Dodge at Chicago Ills. and inform him that the 600 feet of Fire Hose ~~has not been received~~ contracted for has not been received and that he shall ship it immediately

It being announced to the Board that Mr. George Guild had gone to Columbus Ohio to work and that he resigns the Office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. A. Driesbach moved that the resignation of George Guild as Chief Engineer be accepted. — Mr. A. Driesbach's motion carried

Mr. A. Kummel of the Select Committee appointed at the Called Meeting held on August 11. 1881, reported that they had compromised and settled with Mr. Nelson J. Marquis, Marshal in regard to his bill of $73. for Supervising Street & Road Work on condition of the Town Corporation paying him $40. in full satisfaction of such services for the Town, beginning in the year 1876 and up to this date inclusive

On motion of Mr. A. Driesbach, the Report in behalf of the Select Committee, of Mr. A. Kummel pertaining to the Compromise settlement with Mr. Nelson J. Marquis, Marshal for the Sum of $40. in full payment of his Services during the past years as Supervisor of Road and Street work, was by vote of the Board adopted,

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communications

Chicago August 11 1881

J. A. Smith, Esq
Cambridge City, Indiana

Dear Sir — Yours of the 1st instant came to hand in due time but we were both away from home consequently it was not answered sooner. Your first question as to the probable cost of boring Artesian Wells, will say in reply from $2.50 cents to $3.50 cents per foot & in some places more, owing to depth & rock or in other words how much has to be tubed. The above prices include tubing Steam in fact every thing leaving a Well complete. The average depth here is about 1200 feet, although in some localities in some localities it is much deeper & some much shallower to the flow.
We think in your locality from what we can learn you will get flowing water at or about 1000 feet, probably some less will look it up more fully & let you know; but in the mean time, if your City thinks favorable of putting in an Artesian Well, one of our firm would be pleased to meet your Council & converse the matter more fully — would be pleased to hear from you soon as convenient.

Respectfully Yours &c,
Harris & Miller

On motion the foregoing Communication was ordered to be placed on file.
Bills were read referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amt of

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith Clerk C.C.

Called Meeting
August 27 1881

Members present George H. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Rimund
John E. Gray
Andrew Grisahel
absent Kevin Scoggell

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of Considering the matter of making Street Crossings, fixing the Road to the River Side Cemetery, and repairing the break or washout of said Cemetery and to transact other business that may be presented to the Board.

After some Consultation by Members of the Board, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the repairs and protection of River Side Cemetery be referred to the Cemetery with power to act

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to take off a Section at Each end of the Foot Bridge leading to Vandalia immediately

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Chairman of the Street Committee be instructed to contract for Oak Lumber to repair the R. R. Bridge across Lick Branch on Greene Street

After consultation by Members of the Board, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Street Committee have the Plans and Specifications of the following Street Crossings drawn up, and let the work out to the lowest Bidder.

across Cedar Street from Kronkoppf's Store
to John Kepler's Store

across Main Street from the Baptist Church
to the School House

across Main Street from Dean's Drug Store
to P. Conklin's Building
across Main Street from Leachy's Corner
to J. H. Allerman's Store
across Main Street Zehring's Shoe Store
to Furman's Store
across Main Street from the Bank
to H. P. Slahr's Hotel
across Main Street from the Fremont House
to Carey's Corner
across Jones Street from Carey's Corner
to Weakley's Livery Stable
across Main Street from Weakley's Stable
to Lutz's Grocery

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Clerk was instructed to write to the N. P. Ledge, at Chicago Ill, and inform him that the Fire Engine Hose contracted for has not been received, and that the Town Trustees want him to forward the original Bill of Lading of the Hose, showing the date of Shipment — if the Hose is not received in a few days they will be compelled to Cancel the Order

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of collecting the Delinquent School House Bond Taxes owing by Mr. Evan Hughes was referred to the Finance Committee — the Marshal to act under their instructions

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.O.C.

September, 13th 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz President
Wm. Kimmel
Levin Swiggett
John E. Goff
Andrew Proschel.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on August 29th were read and approved

Mr. L. Swiggett stated to the Board that he had been on a visit in the Eastern States, and he desires that the Board excuse him for absence from the last Several Meetings of the Board, whereupon, On Motion, Mr. L. Swiggett was by vote of the Board excused for being absent from the Meetings held whilst he was away

On motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, It was ordered, that the Clerk notify Mr. J. M. Smith Ft. Agent for the White Water Valley R. R. Company, that the Gutter on the North Side of the National Road on the West side of the R R Track on Greene Street is

On motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, the Clerk was ~~ordered~~ instructed to order one Bunch of Cotton Waste to clean the Fire Engine

The following communication was presented and read before the Board;
(Copy)

Cambridge City Sept 16 1877

"To the President, and Board of Trustees, of Cambridge City."

"Gentlemen:"

"At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on the evening of Octobr. 24. 1876 I was duly elected Second Engineer of the Cambridge Fire Department to serve during the unexpired time of the official year ending in May 1877 — Since the above date I have served faithfully and as I believe Satisfactorily. I now desire your Honorable Board to release me from any further duty. Trusting the Citizens of Cambridge City may be protected from fire, by our distinguished Chief and Engineer in the future as we have been in the past,"

"I remain your obedient servant"
(signed) "Calvin Brandenburg"

On motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, the resignation of Mr. Calvin Brandenburg was by vote of the Board accepted

On motion of Mr. A. Frisahel, Mr. Thomas Coke was elected Second Engineer to run and manage the Steam Fire Engine to serve the unexpired Term of Mr. Calvin Brandenburg resigned

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Fire Department Committee get together and devise some plan for drying the Fire Engine Hose, and caring for and protecting the Fire Engine, Engine Room and Fixtures

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Street Committee get up the Plans and Specifications for the

Street Crossings and have the same for the inspection of Bidders and that there be a Meeting of the Board to hear of the plans devised on next Tuesday Evening September 20. 1881

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication:

(Copy)

"Chicago September 8. 1881."

"J. A. Smith, Esqr, Clerk
Cambridge City, Ind,"

"Sir: — In answer to your favor of the 1st ~~instant~~ of last Month, will say that we will put down Well at from Two fifty to three dollars per foot for any thing inside of twelve hundred feet we furnish every thing. It all depends upon the depth we have to go to the rock.

Hoping to hear from you again, we remain"
"Respectfully Yours"

Signed. "Mairs & Miller"

The Clerk also presented and read the following letter;

Chicago September 8. 1881

"J. A. Smith,
Cambridge City Ind,"

"Dr. Sir: — I have used every endeavor to trace the Hose & in order not to have any further delay, I shipped to-day another lot. Take the first one that comes & the other can be returned."

"Respectfully"
(Signed) "L. P. Dodge"

On motion the foregoing Communications were ordered to be placed on file

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $146.05 ets as recorded in the Bill Book pages 94/95

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented and read before the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, Since my last Report made on August 9th 1881.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources it being Corporation Order No. 425 on the Town Treasurer of River-Side Cemetery — Said Order was issued for Coal furnished amt $67.80

Received for Licenses issued Since August 9. 1881, as follows: $45.50

Received for Taxes Since August 9 1881 as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected $131.31
Current Taxes " 24.43
Total Amount of Taxes Collected Since Aug 9th $155.74

Total Amount Collected from All Sources since my last Report made on August 9th 1881, and All of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand $267.04

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C. C.

Cambridge City Indiana September 13, 1881

On motion The Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board that the Cemetery Trustees had called on Mr. Becker, who promised to go and see the break or washout on the West side of River Side Cemetery and make an estimate of the cost to repair said break, and that Mr. Becker had not yet reported in regard to the matter.

No further business appearing, on motion the Board adjourned.

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk P.C.C.C.

Council Chamber
September 20. 1881

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr. President,
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Levin Twiggett
Andrew Preisaker

The President stated that the Meeting was called for general business.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Fire Department Committee see to having Brackets put up on the North side of the Fire Engine Room for the purpose of drying the Hose.

Mr J. E. Gray presented and read before the following Petition,
(copy)

To the City Council of Cambridge

Gentlemen; The Corner Lot on High Street heretofore known as the Park has been purchased by Messrs Frederick and Sullivan for the purpose of feeding Hogs. One hundred of these Animals have been placed in this enclosure, and the stench arising from this Lot alone is rapidly making it a public nuisance of an extremely disgusting kind. In addition to this the squealing of the hogs after night renders sleep to those living in the immediate vicinity almost impossible.
It also is injuring the sale of Real Estate and there is not a tenant living in this neighborhood, who would remain if he could rent property elsewhere.
In view of the above facts, we respectfully beg your Honorable Body to take such action as will effectually remove this nuisance from our midst.

Very Respectfully,

Signed by
Jas. E. Brooks
A. Thompson
R. J. E. Cammack
M. J. Emmet

After some discussion by Members of the Board, On motion of L. Sangston it was decided that action on the Petition be postponed, until the members of the Board go down and examine the premises for themselves.

On motion of Mr A. Griswold, It was ordered, that Property owners along Trick Branch be notified by the Marshal to abate the nuisance or stench about the

Prices on each side of the said Branch

The President presented and read before the Board the following communication: of

"Cambridge City Ind. Sept 19. 1881"

"To the Board of Trustees of Cambridge City Ind,"

"I will put in the Crossings named in your advertisement, in the manner named to me as follows:

Two Walks of Stone 12 to 14 inches wide, & to 6 inches thick — one row of Boulders in Center 18 inches wide — two rows of Boulders one on each side of the stone, 2 feet wide — I to furnish all material, and do the work in good workmanlike manner under the Supervision of the Street Committee of Cambridge City, — Also all Crossings of Flagging & Curb Stone when needed,) for the sum of Fourteen and 50/100 Dollars ($14.50/100) per Square of 100 feet

The dirt and material left unused and all cleaning up to be done by the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind. Or I will do the work of laying the Stone & Boulders, dressing Stone and laying Gravel for the sum of $4 30/100 per Square of 100 feet — the Corporation to do all the digging & hauling of Material &c"

Signed "Joseph Gehring"

After some Consultation by Members of the Board, on Motion of Mr J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Contract for the Crossings be given to Mr J. Gehring to be constructed under the Supervision of the Street Committee, at the price of $14.50 cts per Square he to do the work & find all the Material as stated in his first proposal of

The following are the Street Crossings ordered to be constructed by the Board,

Baptist Church to the School House
Kepler's Store to Prukopp's Store
Post Office to Jackson's Corner
Beckley's Corner to Mason's Grocery
Zehring's Shoe Store to Mess. Turner Store
Dale's Store to the Tremont House
Tremont House to Carey's Corner

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Zehring that his Bid for constructing 7 ~~Crossin~~ Street Crossings is accepted at $14.50 cents per square of 100 feet

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Wayne County Turnpike Company be instructed to repair the Side Walk or Foot Bridge on the South side of the River Bridge with a good plank floor and a good ~~Railing~~ Substantial Railing

On motion of J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Fire Department Committee have the Fire alarm Bell hung in such a manner, and so arranged that it can be rung for a fire alarm or for a public Meeting

On Motion of Mr J E Gray, It was ordered that the Fire Department Committee have Mr John Waltz to put a new pitch and gravel Roof on the Engine House

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered (by the Town Board of Trustees) that a Committee be appointed by the President to obtain a suitable flag, that the same be draped in Mourning and placed on the Town Hall and that the Committee be authorized to make any other arrangements that they may deem proper to indicate the deep feeling over the loss of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation

That the Citizens are requested to drape their houses in mourning as they may see fit until after the funeral obsequies of the President, James A. Garfield

The President of the Board appointed the following persons on said Committee, Mess John E. Gray, Levin Scriggett J. B. Worth F. G. Wesbaugh, Wm. Stevenson Joseph Heigel and Wm. P. Starke.

On motion, The Board adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
September 27. 1881.

Regular Meeting

Members present; Geo. H. Stultz, J. B.
Alvinson Kirwan
Levin Scriggett
Andw. Blocks
absent John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of September 20th 1881 were read and approved

Mrs. Cora B. Seely appeared before the Board and made complaint about the privies along Lick Branch being in bad condition emitting very offensive stench, which is a nuisance, and is producing much sickness in that part of the Town

After some consultation by Members of the Board, Mr S. Swiggett presented and read before the Board, the following Resolution:
(copy)

Resolved, That the Marshal or his Deputy shall commence tomorrow Morning, September 23, to abate all nuisances on Lick Branch, and it shall be the duty of the Street Committee to see that it is done

On Motion of Mr. A. Driscoll, The foregoing Resolution offered by Mr S. Swiggett was by vote of the Board adopted

The President presented and read before the Board remonstrance in regard to the Hog Lot Nuisance so Called
(copy)

Cambridge City Ind. September 22, 1881

We the Undersigned would respectfully lay before the Board of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, for their consideration the present facts in regard to the Lot on the North East Corner of Foot and South Fourth Street:
The Lot is 100 feet front on South Fourth Street by 113 deep fronting Foot St., owned by Messrs Fosdick and Toliver, and used by them for Stock —
They have in this Lot 25 small pigs weighing from 30 to 60 pounds each, and eight Stock Hogs weighing from 110 to 150 lbs each, making 33 Hogs and pigs in total.
This is the exact amount of Stock Hogs within the entire enclosure.
In the Centre of said Lot is a Pond about 30 feet in diameter, which is supplied by

Springs with fresh cold running water, then escapes through tiling, thereby preventing the water from becoming stagnant in the least.

There is no cesspool or mudhole on the place — there are no breeding hogs in the place.

The Stock has been in the Lot since about August 12, 1881, and there has been no stench arising therefrom since. We see no nuisance in said Lot, nor is it any inconvenience or annoyance to us.

Signed A. Thompson, C. Mack, M. M. Coleman, Isaac Davis, Charles Digg, Edward J. Coles, Henry Murphy, J. H. Bairnell

Mr. A. Treschel and Mr. H. Swiggett addressed the Board, and stated that they had examined the Hog Lot owned by Messrs Fosdick and Schiver, and that they could not see any nuisance about the premises,

The matter was then dropped without action of the Board

Mr. A. Treschel of the Street Committee reported progress in regard to work on Streets and Culverts, and also stated that he had instructed the President to order tiling for use in Culverts

Mr. H. Swiggett of the Fire Department Committee reported that he spoke to Mr. John Kelly to put a new gravel and pitch Roof on the Engine House and that the job is now completed and that he also spoke to Mr John Meck to put up the Brackets in the Engine House ~~Engine~~ House for drying the Fire Engine Hose.

Mr. J. Nunan of the Fire Department Committee informed the Board that Mr. J. H. Rice would begin the construction of the Brackets next Week

On motion, The Fire Department Committee was granted further time for procuring Locks and fixing the Engine House Doors)

Mr. H. Drusehel reported that 3 of the Street Lamps have exploded

Mr. A. Rimmel reported that there had no Lamps lighted at the River Bridge for three Months

Mr. L. Swiggett reported that the full amount of Hose ~~Hose~~ ordered by the Fire Department Committe was not been received by the Chief of the Fire Department &c

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $155.[illegible] as recorded in the Bill Book page 96

The President reported to the Board that he had contracted for Flooring with the Indiana Car Company for the Sidewalk on Foot Bridge on the South of the River Bridge on Main Street. The cost of the Flooring would be [illegible] than Mr. J. A. Young would agree to furnish it

No further business appearing on motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.

October 11. 1854

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shelly, Jr. President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Lorin Swiggett
Andrew Liesabel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. John Cookefair appeared before the Board and Stated that he is owing Taxes and wants to pay them — and would like to get the contract to rebuild the Foot Bridge at the North end of Front Street leading to Vandalia, and also Stated, that Mr. Henry Ingermann is willing to join him in a contract to rebuild said Foot Bridge

Mr. J. E. Gray and other Members of the Board Stated that they appreciate the necessity of rebuilding the Vandalia Bridge, Whereupon on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the matter presented by Mr. J. Cookefair be laid over, and that Messrs Cookefair and Ingermann be requested to present a proposition to rebuild the Vandalia Bridge at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

The following letter was presented and read before the Board by the President, (copy)

Indianapolis, Ind 155

J. A. Smith Clerk
Corp. Cambridge City Ind.

We are this day in receipt of your letter to Steam Gauge and Lantern Company at Rochester N.Y. making enquiry about Street Lamps, we being Agents for this State, they sent us the letter to which we make reply. St. Lamps are worth $66 per Dozen at the Factory — you paying the Freight, Dozen

They will give you entire satisfaction. We have Weighted quite a number of Towns in the State.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
We are Yours Truly

T. P. Smith & Co

The foregoing letter was ordered on file

Mr. A. Rummel of the Street Committee reported that the Culvert at the Crossing of Main and Water Streets, near Thos. B. Stephens Property in East Cambridge is in a bad Condition and needs repairs.

Mr. L. Swiggett of the F. D. Committee reported that the Brackets ordered to be constructed in the Fire Engine Room for drying Hose is completed

By request the F. D. Committee was granted further time to procure a lock and fix the door of the Engine Room.

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board

Cambridge City, Ind. Oct. 19, 1881

To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City

Gentlemen: Having arranged to move my residence out of the Cambridge City School District, I herewith tender to you my resignation as a Member of the Cambridge City School Board, to take effect Octo. 17, 1881.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm. Scott

On motion, The resignation of Wm Scott as School Trustee, was by vote of the Board accepted

The following letter was presented and read before the Board.

(Copy)

"Richmond, Ind Oct. 4. 1851"

"J. A. Smith, Clerk, &c."

"Dear Sir; — Find herewith Draft for $2.25 to pay License for Peddling on same terms as the two years past, to wit: One waggon at a time, but with privilege to send any one of our waggons. If you agree with this proposition, issue and forward the Papers.

We make it thus explicit, so that there will be no misunderstanding hereafter."

Very Respectfully,

"Chase & Finney"

On motion, the communication of Mess. Chase and Finney was ordered to be placed on file.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $221.70 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 97, 98 and 99.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on September 13. 1851.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made on September 13. 1851 . . . Nothing

Received for Licenses issued since Sept. 13. 1851 . . . $16.00

Received for Taxes, collected since Sept. 13. 1851 as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected	$59.37
Current Taxes "	$59.52
Total Amount Tax Collected since Sept. 13. 1851	$119.19

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Total Amount received from all Sources since my last Report made on September 13th 1881, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand . . .	$135.19

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana October 11. 1881.

On Motion, The Clerk and Deputy Collectors Report was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing On Motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

October 23 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, Jr. President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Logan Scriggett
Andrew Dreisbach

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Messrs Shafer and Hauer appeared before the Board and urged the necessity of the rebuilding of the Foot Bridge at the South end of Chestnut Street leading to Vandalia

Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee informed Messrs Shafer and Hauer that the Board appreciated the necessity of rebuilding the Vandalia Bridge as soon as the condition of the Funds in the Treasury will permit, and after the Second Instalment of Taxes, (for the Year 1850,) are paid in, then the Board can ascertain if they have the means ~~or not~~ to rebuild the Bridge this Fall or not

Mr. A. Dreisbach explained to the Board the bad condition of the Culvert at the crossing of Main and Water St. to near Thos. B. Stephens Property in East Cambridge

After some consultation by Members of the Board On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Culvert referred to in East Cambridge be referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray The Clerk was instructed to order from Mess. Brooks & Glasser of Cincinnati O, Three (3) Street Lamps.

By general consent of the Board, Mr. F. L. Cambiller, was granted further time to make the necessary repairs of Fixtures about the Fire Engine

President Shultz called Mr. J. E. Gray to the Chair, and then moved that the Board go into an Election of School Trustee for the unexpired term of William Scott resigned
The motion was carried

Mr. G. W. Shultz placed in nomination Mr. John E. Gray and Mr. L. Swiggett presented the name of Mr. John Mekkel, as Candidate for the Office of School Trustee

Mr. Edgar Jones and Mr. J. W. Smith were appointed Tellers

The votes of the Members of the Board having been Cast and Counted with the following result: G. W. Shultz and Andrew Frische voting for John E. Gray, Lewin Swiggett and Abraham Rummel voting for John Mekkel — it being a tie vote, a Second Ballot was had with the Same result as the First Ballot.

The third Ballot was had with the following result, Mess. Shultz, Frische and Gray voting for John E. Gray, Mess. Swiggett and Rummel voting for John Mekkel

Mr. G. W. Shultz then again resumed the Chair, and announced to the Board that John E. Gray having a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected School Trustee to fill the unexpired Term of William Scott resigned

Mr. L. Swiggett states that he nominated Mr John Mekkel for School Trustee, and voted for him on every ballot, and wished his vote to be so recorded

Mr. [illegible] stated that he voted for Mr. John [illegible] on every ballot, and that he wishes his votes to be so recorded.

Mr. [illegible] expressed the wish that his votes given for Mr. John E. Gray for School Trustee be so recorded.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $995.58 Cents, as recorded in the Bill Book pages 99 and 100.

The Bill of A. W. Bradley for $147.00 cents was laid over for investigation.

The Clerk informed the Board that there soon would be wanted for official use an Order Book and a License Book, Whereupon, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the Clerk was instructed to procure the Books needed.

No further business appearing
On motion, The Board adjourned

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attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber

December 8th 1851.

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz h. Pres
Abraham Renninel
Lewis Swiggett
Andrew Frisahel
absent at Roll call John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Saml. M. Hoshaw appeared before the Board and made complaint that the Jeffersonville Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company have closed up the Water-Gap what the Water from the hills on the North side of their Rail Road through the Properties of Michael Finn and Isaac D. Whitsley, thereby forcing said water along the North Side of said Rail Road through the ground of said Hoshaw thereby washing away his fence and filling his land with gravel and boulders

Mr. A. Frisahel of the Street Committee said that the matter of complaint presented Mr. Hoshaw would

Mr. A. Frisahel stated to the Board that Messrs Hosman and Ebert want the Alley running North and South between their business properties on Main Street cut down in the Center, so that the water will run towards Lick Branch

On Motion of Mr L. Swiggett, the matters of Messrs Hosman and Ebert were referred to the Street Committee with power to act

At this stage of the proceedings Mr J. E. Gray appeared and took his seat with the Members of the Board

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $264.53 cents as recorded in the Bill Book, pages 101 and 102

The following Bill was laid over for investigation—

The Bill filed^(in 1876/77) in favor of H. H. Holla for erroneous Assessment and taxes paid by him for the Years 1874 and 1875, for supposed Improvements on certain Lots in Hankins' Addition No. 2 W. R. N. R. when in fact there were no Improvements on the Lots

(on Lot 16 in [illegible] / [illegible]) Viz: No. 16 in Block No. 4 and Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1, ($2.00 / $4.00)

Amount of erroneous Taxes paid on the above Lots $6.00

And also for erroneous Taxes paid by him in the years 1874 and 1875 on Lot No. 5 in Block No. 4 in Hankins Addition No. 2 W. R. N. R., when he was not the owner

(On Lot No. 5 in [illegible] $1.00 [illegible] = 7.50) of said Lot — Amt. paid on this Lot as above stated $1.00

Mr. J. E. Gray reported that he had a talk with Mr. John Callaway about the matter of his donating or selling at a moderate price a Strip of Land on the East side of his fields for a Side-Walk leading to the River Side Cemetery, and that Mr. J. Callaway said that he would sell a Strip of Land four feet wide for the contemplated Side Walk for $150, and that next Spring he intends to build a new fence on the East side of his fields on the line of the Road running North of East Cambridge to the Cemetery, and then the matters pertaining to said Side Walk could be further considered

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on October 11th 1880

		Dolls. Cts.
Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made Oct. 11. 1851		Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since October 11. 1851		$7 00
Received for Taxes collected since October 11. 1851, as follows:		
Delinquent Taxes collected	$81.00	
Current Taxes "	1097.77	
Total Amount of Taxes Collected since Oct. 11. 51		$1178.77
Total Amount received from All Sources since my last Report made on October 11. 1851, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per Receipts at hand . .		$1185.77

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk and Deputy Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. December 8. 1851

On motion, The Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector was ordered to be placed on file

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

November 22, 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, P[res]
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Andrew Troschel
absent Levin Swiggett

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following paper presented by John Cornell was read before the Board by the President:
(Copy)

"We the undersigned Citizens and Business Men of Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana, hereby agree to pay at Saturday of each Week, the amount set opposite each of our names to John F. Cornell and Caleb Lester, for the purpose of paying them as Night Police to patrole Main Street front and rear of business houses from 7 O'clock p.m. until 6 O'clock a.m. of each Night until the 1st day of May 1852, and with the Consent of "the Board of Trustees and Fire Company" to keep Engine Room warm Coal being furnished them, and in case of fire at Night to ring the fire bell and to keep a careful watch over all property on said Main Street, and as far as they can, to protect said property from fires, thieves and burglars, and to suppress all riots and disturbances of all kinds and we respectfully ask the Marshal to appoint said Cornell and Lester such Police, and that said appointment be confirmed and approved by said board."

Subscribers Names:-
Wm P. Sloker $1.00 James McCaffrey 50cts.
J. H. Mason 50, L. T. Bond 50c
L. Swiggett 50c Henry Kolb 50c Wm. Ocadmcker 50c
Jas. McClelland 50c J. Graham 50c, H. H. Wilkerson 25c

Val. Sipe 50¢, H. Bartholomew 25¢ Saml B. Pike 25
C. H. Bailey 25¢ J. K. Ebert 25 G. F. Smith 25
J. Van Bockholt 25¢ Ochar Leakley 25¢ Cas. Shaw 20
Valentine Sol 25¢ H. H. Bradbury 25¢
J. A. Mulbaugh 25¢ C. H. Mumack 25¢
C. B. Elliott 25¢ J. A. Dean 25¢ H. Boyer 25¢
S. B. Brumbly 15¢ E. Combs 25¢ Wm Long
& Son 25¢ A. T. Hughes 25¢ Myers & Bro 25
E. Roth 25¢ – J. Weakley 15¢ S. Carter 50
J. T. Cook 25¢ T. B. Hobby H. Martin 25¢
Wm H. Boyd 15¢ J. T. Bailey 15¢ H. H. Babcock 25
= Total amt of the subscription $12.90

Mr. J. F. Cornell stated to the Board that he thought probably he could secure additional subscription to the amt of $1 to $3 per week as Night Policemen

Mr. J. E. Gray gave his views of the duties required of Night Watchmen, and then Moved That the Corporation of Cambridge City add to the Cornell & Foster subscription list Six Dollars ($6) per week for attending to the Fire Engine Room and to police the Town on Main Street

Mr. J. E. Gray's Motion, pertaining to paying Cornell & Foster Six Dollars ($6) per week for services as Nightwatchmen, was by vote of the Board adopted

By general Consent of the Board, the President was instructed to draw up a Contract with Messrs Cornell & Foster defining the duties required of them in behalf of the Corporation

On motion It was ordered, That the Marshal of Mr. H. Drisons be instructed to notify the following property owners to have their Side Walks filled up and made passable in three days, or that the same will be done at their expense under the Superintendence of the Marshal, and the cost of such repairs of Sidewalks to be added to the Taxes on their respective property.

Viz: - Charles Melhorn, John Maltz, Valentine Sell
Wm. Dal , John G. Eaton, at Jeffersonville
J. H. Hershner South of the Bank, J. H. Hershner, at
the Property where Hon. Bonnowbrier Dennis Harrington
lives Dal, Schultz & McHar Morris blacksmith
Shop and Tobbie's Shop
It was also ordered that the Foot Bridge
near Mrs. Dalz's and Mrs. McGovern's
Propertys should be repaired

The President read before the Board the following
Postal Card Communication.
"(Copy)
"Richmond Ind. Nov. 21. 1881."
"Dr Sir:"
"I have the contract for painting the
Bridge at Cambridge for the Pike Company, I will
paint the railing for you on the South side, both
Sides one good Coat of paint, same as the balance
of work, for four Dollars ($4.) Let me hear
from you soon."
"Obliged C. Egbert."

After some consultation by Members of the Board,
on motion of Mr. H. Dubois, the Clerk was instructed
to write to Mr. J. C. Kelley, Supt of the Wayne County
Turnpike and enclose a Copy of Mr. Egbert's P. C.
Communication, and say that Mr. Egbert can have the
job of painting the Railing on the South side of the
River Bridge, providing he will include the painting
of the Posts supporting the Railing for the Sum of Four
Dollars.

The President stated to the Board that last
Week, the Fire Department shipped the Steamer's
Coil to Messrs. Ahrens Mfg. at Cincinnati, O. for repair,
and on its arrival and inspection there, the
"Ahrens Manufacturing Company" sent the following
Telegraph Despatch:
"Cincinnati O. Nov. 17. 1881."
"To Geo. W. Shultz, President,"
"Steamer's Coil
all Coil can not be repaired, can send one
(new) by next Train, Cost complete Two Hundred
and Ninety five Dollars. Answer quick." Ahrens Mfg. Co."

After consulting with other Members of the Board and in reply to the Ahrens Mfg Co. Telegram he ordered them by Telegraph to furnish a new Coil and put the same in the Engine as stated in their dispatch

President Stultz, also stated that the Fire Engine is now complete and is as good as new

Mr H. Kimmel stated that cold weather is approaching, and that stove flues and Chimneys should have proper attention to prevent Fires in the Town

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $411.32 cts as recorded in the Bill Book pages 103 & 104

The Bill of Henry Fells for $7.00 was laid over for investigation

No further Business appearing On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber

November 28, 1881

Called Meeting

Members present, George H. Shultz, Jr. President
Abraham Rimmel
John E. Gray
Lewis Sangsell
Andrew Frischel

The President announced that the Meeting is called for the purpose of devising some means to arrange for the payment of claims now due and about to become due against the Town

On motion of Mr. John E. Gray, It was ordered, that an order be drawn on the Town Treasurer, in favor of John Kepler, for One Thousand Dollars payable on or before the First day of May 1882.

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber

December 13. 1881

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shively President
Abraham Kimmel
Irvin Swiggett
Andrew Triesch
absent, John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of November 25. 1881 were read and approved

Mr. A. Triesch of the Committee reported that the Streets and Street crossings are in in good condition and that he has had Culverts and Bridges repaired

Mr. Samuel Bridgett appeared before the Board and stated that he is taxed for a Dog for the Year 1880, when in fact as proven by Mr. Nelson T. Hargous he had no Dog, and wants the Tax for Dog abated. Whereupon on motion of Mr. I. Swiggett, It was ordered, that the Tax for Dog assessed to Mr. Bridgett be annulled on the Duplicate for Year 1880.

The President presented and read before the Board the following Contract with Messrs Cornell & Lester, Night Policemen, drawn up in accordance with previous action of the Town Board

Copy

"The Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana agree to pay to John Cornell and Caleb Lester the Sum of Six Dollars ($6.) for every seven (7) Nights they faithfully act as Special Night Police of the Town, and they are hereby empowered to have full Police authority to make arrests &c.
They are to keep the Engine House warm

and to sound the alarm in case of fire.

They are not to allow any loafing in the Engine House and none except Firemen, whose duties call them there, are to be allowed in the House.

No supplies are to be furnished for the Town without proper authority.

All persons arrested are to be put in the Calaboose, and in case a fire is required, they are to keep up the same.

All persons arrested are to be prosecuted according to the laws prescribed.

The Trustees reserve the right to withdraw the amount appropriated at any time that said Cornell and Lester fail to comply with the terms of this agreement.

This agreement will extend from this date to May 1st 1882, unless sooner annulled by the Town Board of Trustees."

"Cambridge City, Indiana November 23, 1881.

Signed { "John F. Cornell
Caleb W. Lester."

The following Ordinance was presented and read before the Board.

An Ordinance,

Concerning boys under fifteen years of age, as to their right to be upon the Streets after certain hours, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City, that it shall be unlawful for boys under fifteen years of age to loiter, or be upon any Street in said Corporation, after the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., from the 1st day of October to the 30th day of April, and after 8 o'clock P. M. from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September, of each year. Provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not

apply to boys under that age who are upon the Streets in the Care and under the Control of their parent or parents, or in the Care of some other responsible person.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon Conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding $5.00 for each offense.

Section 3. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore be in force from and after its passage and publication.

On motion of Mr. J. Swiggett, the foregoing Ordinance, concerning boys loitering on the Streets at Night after certain hours was by vote of the Board adopted.

Bills were read, reported, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $499.63 as recorded in the Bill Book, pages 105, 106 and 107.

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on November 8th 1881.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since Nov 8th 1881 [illegible] Hall Rent $2.25

Received for Licenses issued since November 8 1881 $12.00

Received for Taxes — Collected since November the 8th 1881, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$60.67
Current Taxes "	$328.42
Total amount Taxes Collected [illegible]	= $389.09

Total Amount received from all sources since my last Report made on November 8, 1881 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts attached $403.34

Cambridge City, Ind Dec. 13, 1881 Respectfully Submitted, Geo. T. Smith Clerk & Deputy Collector

On motion, The Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector was received and ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing On Motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk B.O.C.

Council Chamber
December, 15. 1881

Called Meeting

Members present, George H. Shultz, President
Abraham Kaminsk
John E. Gray
Hughes Drischel
absent Frank Swiggett

The President stated that the meeting was called for general business

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that no Money be drawn out of the General Fund until the Fire Engine Hose Bill is paid

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for $566.75 cents to pay for 600 feet of Hose purchased of the "Eureka Fire Hose Company."

On Motion of Mr. H. Drischel, It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to the

"Athens Manufacturing Company" that the Corporation is short of Funds, that the Corporation will be able to pay the Bill for the Cost for Fire Engine by the First of March next 1852 — and if satisfactory will be more convenient for the "Athens Manufacturing Company" they are authorized to draw on the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind., for the Amount due at Ninety Days)

On Motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
H. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
Decemb. 27. 1851

Regular Meeting

Members present, George H. Smith, President
John C. Gray
Abraham [illegible]
Andrew [illegible]
absent Isaac [illegible]

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of December 13th were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray informed the Board that at this Meeting they should elect three Cemetery Trustees for the ensuing year, Whereupon On motion of Mr. Gray, It was ordered that the Board to the election of three Trustees for the "River Side Cemetery" for the ensuing year.

The President appointed John Cookefair and J. A. Smith, Tellers of the Election.

The Votes having been cast and counted with the following result:

Andrew Frisahel received Two (2) Votes
S. H. Wheeler received Three (3) Votes,
Charles Roath received One (1) Vote
John Merkel received One (1) Vote
John E Gray received Three (3) Votes,

Messrs. Wheeler and Gray and Wheeler being elected said Trustees on the First Ballot

Mr. Andrew Frisahel not having received a majority of Votes over Messrs Roath and Merkel, the Board held a Second Ballot for Cemetery Trustee, with the following result

Mr. Andrew Frisahel received Four (4) Votes, it being all the Votes cast

The President then announced to the Board that they have duly elected Silas S. Wheeler, John E. Gray and Andrew Frisahel, Trustees of the River-Side Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Mr. John Cookefair and Mr. Hermanto appeared before the Board and made complaint about the unsafe condition of the embankments and damage to Property from overflow of the Canal or Mill Race in the North part of the Town, caused by the Nathan Simmonds' Creek Dam having been lately raised two or three feet higher, than formerly and they want to know what can be done to prevent a break and overflow of water in said Canal or Mill Race

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. J E Gray, it was ordered that a Committee of two be appointed to consult with Mr. Benjamin Conklin and Mr. Craig, (the Renters of the Mill,) and ascertain

what is best to be done to remedy the dangerous condition of the Swift Canal in Mill Race; whereupon, On Motion of Albert E. Gray, It was ordered that the President, George W. Shults and Andrew Frisand be appointed on that Committee

Bills were read, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $17.95 cents as recorded in the Bill Book, page No. 105

The Bill or Claim of Enoch Gonzales for $1.22 [illegible] was not approved by the Board

Mr. A. J. Morgan stated to the Board that Mr. Owen Dillon was erroneously taxed for the year 1880 with a Dog when in fact he had no Dogs, and that he wants the Tax for dog annulled. Whereupon on Motion, It was ordered, that the Tax for Dog charged to Owen Dillon be Canceled on the Duplicate for 1880

The Clerk informed the Board that he would soon need some more Tax Receipts. Whereupon on Motion of Mr. A. Frisand, The Clerk was instructed to procure 1000 Tax Receipts to be bound in four (4) books of 250 Tax Receipts each

No further business appearing
On Motion, The Board Adjourned

G. W. Shults Pr

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Indiana, January 9, 1899

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
absent A. Frischel

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Secretary of the Town Board of Health.

Mr. John E. Gray nominated Dr. H. G. Boyd for the office of Secretary of the Town Board of Health for the ensuing year.
There being no other person nominated On Motion of Mr. Levin Swiggett Dr. H. G. Boyd was unanimously elected Secretary of the Town Board of Health for the ensuing year.

On motion, The Board adjourned.

× G. W. Shultz Jr

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber

Cannelton City Indiana January 10 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George H Shultz, Jr. Prest.
Abraham Rummel
Andrew Drisaler
absent John E. Gray
" Levin Snigget

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on January 2nd 1882 were read and approved

At the request of Mr. G. H. Shultz, and on motion of Mr. Abraham Rummel, the Committee appointed at the Meeting of the Board held December 27 1881 to consult with Mr. Benjn. Conklin and Mr. Craig renter of the Flour Mill about the proper height of the (Nathan) Symmons Creek Dam, was granted further time to investigate and report to the Board

On motion of Mr A. Rummel, It was ordered that the Town Corporation pay its portion of the Expenses of the Survey of the Symonds Creek Dam to ascertain its proper height

On motion of Mr. A. Drisalel, It was ordered that the Clerk notify the County Surveyor as soon as the weather would be pleasant, and convenient for him, that he should come over here, and do some surveying and leveling, and that he be requested to inform the Town Clerk when he will be here for that purpose.

Mr. Milton G. Marquis called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the Crossing and Sidewalks at the South end of Plum Street on each side of the L.C. and St L. Rail Road.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr J. F. Miller Supt. of the L.C. and St. L. R.R. Company and inform him that in behalf of the Citizens of the Town, the Town Board request them

said R. R. Company to deliver four Car loads of gravel at the crossing of Plum Street and the P. C. and St. L. R. R. for the purpose of covering the dirt and Clay deposited by the said R. R. Co. at that Street crossing, so as to make it passable, and also to gravel the Sidewalks on east side of their Rail Road at and near said crossing; and the Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr. J. F. Miller Supt. for the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., and ascertain the Company's views as to the propriety of cutting through a Culvert or a Roadway or Street under their Rail Road East of the Canal.

The President G. W. Shultz read a communication from Mr. H. Caldwell of Wheeling, Va., making sundry inquiries pertaining to the Town, and principally to ascertain as to the practicability of constructing Gas Works in the Town.

After some consultation by Members of the Board, the letter of Mr. Caldwell was taken in charge of President Shultz to make a suitable reply.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $205.17 cents as recorded on the Bill Book Page pages [illegible].

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on December 13, 1881

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made on December 13, 1881 (Hall Rent) 75

Received for Licenses issued since December 13, 1881 $49.00

Received for Taxes, collected since December 13, 1881 from

Delinquent Taxes, collected $250.66

Current Taxes $5.81

Total Amt. Tax since Dec. 13, 1881 $256.47

Total Amt. Collected from All Sources since my last Report made on December 13th 1881 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts on hand $306.22

Respectfully submitted

J. F. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector

Cambridge City Indiana January 10, 1882

On motion The Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shultz Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
January 21. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Hammond
Levin Swiggett
Andrew Stewart
absent John E. Gray

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of deciding as to the practicability of sending the Steam Fire Engine to the Ahrens Manufacturing Company at Cincinnati O. for repairs as recommended by Mr. J. D. Ahrens here present.

After consultation by Members of the Board with Mr. Saml. Trippe, Chief of F. D. Mr. John Tournai, Engineer, and Mr. J. D. Ahrens of Cincinnati

On motion of Mr. Abraham Hammond, It was ordered that the Chief of the Fire Department Ship the Fire Engine to Messrs the "Ahrens Manufacturing Company" at Cincinnati for thorough Repairs immediately, and that the Ahrens Manufacturing Company be instructed to send a competent person to Cambridge City to instruct-

three persons to thoroughly run and manage the Steam Fire Engine, "Genl. Meredith".

G. W. Shultz Jr.
President,

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
January 24. 1882.

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Heyman
John E. Gray
Levin Suggett
Andrew Pritchard

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on January 21, 1882 were read and approved.

Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee reported to the Board that the Delinquent Taxes are being collected with considerable vigor, but that there is considerable more yet to be collected, and that some of the Taxes can not be collected from the fact that the parties have left the town

The following Communication was read before the Board by Mr. J. C. Gray

(Copy)

Cincinnati Jany. 10. 1882

J. A. Smith,
Corporation Clerk
Cambridge City, Ind.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th ult. recd. but delayed answering on account of sickness of writer, the time as to payment will be satisfactory, but when making the proposition we expected you would give our man sufficient assistance to get the Cart in and that with the exception of the Engineer was all the help required to finish the work.
When remitting please send New York or Cincinnati Exchange.

Yours Truly, Ahrens Mfg. Co.
G. H. Hauckille, V.P.

A Postal Card Communication dated at Milton Jany 20 1882, from A. H. Study, County Surveyor was read before the Board pertaining to the time that he could do some Surveying and Leveling for the Corporation of Cambridge City.

On Motion of Mr. A. Drischel the foregoing Communications were ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. D. Swiggett, Chairman of the Fire Department Committee reported to the Board that the Fire Engine Gen. Meredith had been shipped to Messrs Ahrens Co. at Cincinnati O. for repairs and to be put in good working order.

Messrs George & August Baden presented to the Board a Diagram of the proposed Foot Bridge across the River at the North end of Chestnut Street leading to Vandalia, they proposed to the Board to construct said Foot Bridge of good sound Material

in a good substantial manner, put paint on the joints including steps at each end of the Bridge, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100) payable in May next, 1859, and the other One Hundred Dollars ($100) as soon thereafter as possible.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the proposition of Messrs G. & A. Weden to construct a Foot Bridge across the River at the North end of Chestnut Street for the sum of $200, be accepted, and that the said Bridge be constructed under the Supervision of the Street Committee.

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that no definite action be taken as to the matter of procuring horses to haul the Fire Engine until the its return from the "Ahrens Manufacturing Company" at Cincinnati, O., and the Board take into consideration the practicability of reorganizing the Fire Department

Mr. Geo. W. Sheets, of the Committee appointed to investigate the matter as to the proper height of the (Altrom) Simonds' Creek dam at the head of the Canal or Mill Race North of the Town, reported that Mr. R. C. Shute, Surveyor reported to the Committee that the Simons' Creek dam is twenty two (22) inches higher than it should be

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Town Clerk be instructed to deliver a written Notice to Mr. Craig (Renter of Benj. Conklin's Mill) that by a Survey of a Civil Engineer, it has been found that his dam across Simons' Creek North of town, is twenty-two (22) inches too high, and by reason of the extra height of said dam the amount of water in the Canal or Mill Race endangers the public and private property within the Corporate limits of Cambridge City, Indiana, and you are hereby notified to lower said dam to the legal height, immediately

Mr. George Jordan appeared before the Board and stated that at the time the Stone Arch over the Canal on Main Street was being constructed the Corporation Authorities dug ditch and graded on North Front Street at the North Side of his Shop, to build a dam across the Feeder of the M.M.V. Canal, which excavation made a hole in said Street and an inconvenience to him, therefore, he asks the Board to have it filled up.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of Complaint presented by Mr. Jordan be referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $94.04 cents, as recorded as recorded in the Bill Book pages Nos. 110 and 111.

On Motion, It was ordered, that the Clerk present the Bill of Arnold Foster $2.- for unreeling Old Fire Hose and reeling 600 feet of New Hose, to the Fire Company for payment.

On motion, It was ordered, that the Delinquent Tax List printing be given to the lowest bidder on each description of property.

On motion, The Board Adjourned

G. W. Shultz Jr.
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City Indiana February 14. 1859

Regular Meeting.

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Reeves
John E. Gray
Leon Swiggett
Andrew Drishel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and after being corrected were adopted

Mr. Wilson T. Maguire, Marshal stated to the Board that Mr Charles E. Allen and John Ballenger are each erroneously taxed with a Dog for the year 1858, and they want the Tax on Dog charged to them abated,

On separate Motions of Mr. A. Drishel and on separate votes of the Board It was ordered that the Dogs taxed to Mr Charles E. Allen and Mr John Ballenger, be Cancelled on the Dog list

The President, Mr. George W. Shultz Jr. presented and read before the following Petition:

(Copy)

"To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana,

We the undersigned hereby petition your Honorable Body to order the grade of Center Street, where the P.C. & St. L. R.R. crosses said Street, to be cut down, so that the Street may pass under the said Rail Road."

Subscribers Names

Samuel Bradwell, Henry Waltzer, Wm. Hamilton
Samuel Richardson, A. Baker, Benny Cooper
Stephen Ligget, Wilson T. Maguire, J. C. Wayne
Wigden, Dickinson, Henry Webber, Henry Ingerman
R. C. Wilson, John Huffer, A. Jacks, C. G. Wright
Maddox, Weiss, Cohee, W. S. Barnes
Charles Parker, Abraham Sams, S. Gorkett
Henry Helms, Frank Silbaugh, L. H. Young
C. Wood, Martin Pritchard, C. H. Dahke
Calvin Brandenburg, A. H. Parker, Jam. McBride

John Lackey, Sanford Lackey, Frank Martin
J. L. Pritchard, John M. Rain, J. B. Messler,
John Clarkjan, James McClelland, Leonidas
Berry, B. F. Tollinger, E. M. Winchester
J. Falk, J. Friesahl, John Friesahl
B. F. Miller, C. Ross, George Friesahl
M. M. Knight, John M. Gruell, Joseph Kimm
Philip Bridgell, John Bittell, Aaron Tiller
C. M. Smith, Saml. Aldrich, M. A. Roth,
C. A. & J. J. Bielsak, Kingsbury McClave, Saml
Klingaman, S. P. Billmire, George Haley, George Sauers
John Dunn, J. M. Scott, John Brandeberry
L. Van Buskirk, Michael McGreevy, J. K. Smith
John Jackson, Isaac Davis, Matt Shay
E. H. Parker, E. Winton and J. T. Bailey.

After some consultation by members of the Board On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the foregoing Petition, concerning the matter of lowering the grade of Centre Street where it crosses the P.C. & St. L. R.Rd, be laid on the Table for future consideration

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $1110.46 cents as recorded in the Bill Book, pages Nos. 112 & 113.

The written Proposals from the printing Offices of the "Cambridge City Tribune" and "The Wayne Citizen" were presented and read before the Board as follows:
The Tribune will publish the Delinquent Tax List at 17½ cents a description — no Charge for head or foot lines.

Signed Mosbaugh & Rariden

My bid on the publication of the Town Delinquent Tax List is 19 cents per description — nothing for headings, footings &c,

Signed, W. P. Harding.

The Clerk informed the Board that the foregoing written and sealed Proposals to print the Delinquent Tax List were handed to and opened by Mr. Penn Swiggett of the Finance Committee, and the Bid

on Proposal of Messrs Mosbaugh & Haroden to publish the Delinquent Tax List, being 1/2 Cent less for each description of Property, than that of Mr W. P. Harding, the publication of the Delinquent Tax List, was awarded to them, the Proprietors of "The Cambridge City Tribune."

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that giving the printing of the Delinquent Tax List to the "Cambridge City Tribune", be ratified

The Clerk presented to the Board Receipts for the payments of Money to the following parties Viz:

Coatsman, Lyman & Co. of Cincinnati O. amt. paid $6.94
Odell & Meyer of Dayton O " " $6.55
Wm B. Burford of Indianapolis " " $7.65

The following Communication was also presented and read before the Board
Copy

Cincinnati O, Jany 30, 1882

G. H. Shults, Esq
Prest. Town Board
Cambridge City, Ind.

Dear Sir, We found after a thorough examination, that your Engine would have to have a new Boiler, as we could not make a safe job repairing the old, as she has been so hot, so as to melt the lead joint out of the throttle Valve, The Coil have also been hot, but think we can use them again, as they are not near, so much damaged as the Boiler,

We write this as you may know the extent of the damage done.

Yours Truly,
Ahrens Mfg. Co.
G. H. Hawkins V. P.

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the foregoing Receipts and Communication read, be placed on file

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, since my last Report made on January 10. 1882.

	Doll
Received for Licenses issued since January the 10th 1882	$69.50
Received from Miscellaneous Source, viz: Road Revenue — January Distribution	$78.33
Received for Taxes, Collected since January 10.1882 as follows:	
Current Taxes Collected . . . $157.15	
Delinquent Taxes " . . . $165.01	
Total Amount of Tax Collected Since Jany 10	$322.16

Total Amount Collected from All Sources Since my last Report made on January 10. 1882 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand	$470.49

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. Smith Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana, February 14.1882.

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That the Report of the Clerk and Deputy Collector, be placed on file

On motion It was ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to have printed a sufficient Number of Corporation Tax Sale Certificates of Purchase

On motion, The Board, adjourned

G. W. Shute Jr.
President

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Indiana February 23 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr. President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
Andrew Drischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Happy of Chicago appeared before the Board and made the following proposition to place a Telephone Instrument in the Town Hall or Council Chamber for three Months at the rate of Three Dollars per Month, and that if the Corporation will place a wire from the Fire Alarm Bell to their Central Office they will ring the alarm of fire and at the end of three Months if it is not satisfactory they will remove it.

Mr. J. E. Gray and other Members of the Board informed Mr. Happy that before accepting his proposition that they would want further time to discuss and consider the matter. That there are a good many things needing for the outlay of Money, and that they are not then prepared to decide concerning the matter of placing a Telephone in the Town Hall and the terms and conditions proposed.

Mr. A. Drischel moved that the President appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matters in regard to placing a Telephone in the Town Hall as proposed by Mr. Happy —

Mr. A. Drischel's Motion Carried, Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Gray, Swiggett and Kimmel on that Committee.

The following letter of Mr. M. Lindle County Sheriff was presented and read before the Board

copy

Sheriff's Office, Wayne County
Richmond, Ind. Feby. 20. 1889

"J. A. Smith, Esq
Clerk Cambridge City"

"Dear Sir," — "Yours of the 15th instant duly received and noted.

I do not know wherein I have any power to reimburse the Corporation for Meals furnished to prisoners as prisoners are not in my custody until received from an authorized Officer of a Justice or Corporation and on the delivery of prisoners by any Constable or Marshal, I am required to give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners before any Fees are allowed — the Board allow such Fees as are allowed by law for Mileage and Delivery of prisoners.

I can present my Bills for boarding prisoners only from the time they are in my custody.

The Commissioners' Court meets in Regular Session the 6th day of March, when the matter might be presented to them."

"Yours Truly
Thos. M. Lindle
Sheriff of Wayne Co."

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Board of County Commissioners, and request them to reimburse the Corporation of Cambridge City, for the Cost of feeding prisoners under Arrest for violation of the State laws, and to accompany the letter with the Bill paid for feeding prisoners in the past.

Mr. A. Drischel of the St. Committee informed the Board of the dangerous Condition of the Crossing of the P.C. & St. L. R.R. at or near the South end of Mulberry Street, that the said Crossing has to be approached and

crossed diagonally, and that wagons are liable to get off the present narrow plank crossing between the rails on each side of the R. R. Track, and that the plank crossing should be lengthened so as to prevent such accidents.

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. E. Holbrook, Engineer and and Maintainer of Way for the R. R. Company at Richmond Indiana

The Clerk presented to the Board the Profile and Survey and leveling of the Gutter on the North Side of Main Street from the Canal to the East line of Plum Street as furnished by Mr. A. H. Stirdy, County Surveyor.

The dangerous condition of guard lock on the Canal or [Cantic] Mill Race North of Town was presented and discussed by the Board

After which, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray That our Corporation Attorney Mr. J. M. Mason be instructed to investigate and report all the legal points connected with the danger to the Town from overflow of water in the Canal or Cantic Mill Race, — the powers of the Town Corporation, and what action is advisable for the Board to take to obtain a Remedy for putting the Canal or Mill Race and Guard Lock in a safe Condition.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the next time that County Surveyor is over that he be employed to establish the grade of Side walks on Church Street — on the North Side of Said Street from Thos. B. Stephens Property to Poole Street and on the South Side from Walnut Street to Poole Street

Mr. J. C. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance

An Ordinance

Requiring all persons owning Real Estate fronting on Main Street North side thereof in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, from the Canal East to the West line of Plum Street to pave and Curb the Sidewalk and boulder the gutter in front of their respective properties by the 15th day of May 1882, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that all persons owning Real Estate fronting on Main Street North side thereof in said town, from the Canal east to the east line of Plum Street are hereby required to grade and gravel or pave with brick or Stone, and Curb with Stone the Sidewalk, and boulder the gutter in front of their respective properties by the 15th day of May 1882, to conform to the grade established by the County Surveyor of Wayne County, and the Plat and profile now on file in the Clerk's office of said town

Sec. 2. Upon a failure or refusal of any owner along said line, on or before the time named in Section 1, to so grade, pave and curb the Sidewalk, and boulder the gutter in front of his or her property, as provided for and required by this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to do said work, and report the same to the Board of Trustees, and the exact expense of each separate piece of property, and the name of the owner thereof, and a full and Complete description of the Real Estate and the Amount for which each is chargeable, together with the Certificate of the Marshal, Showing that said work was done by him according to said established grade.

The Corporation shall have and hold a lien

upon all Lots and parts of Lots abutting upon the Sidewalk or curbing so made and repaired by said Marshal for the costs thereof and said lien shall begin from the date of the completion of such work by said Marshal.

Sec. 3. If the person or persons against whom the expenses of said work and repairs are charged, and reported by the Marshal, as aforesaid, shall fail or refuse to pay the same to the Marshal within thirty days after demand of the same by him, then the Lots and parts of Lots so chargeable, as aforesaid shall, in the name of the owner thereof, be advertised and sold by the Marshal to pay the costs of said work and repairs.

Sec. 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Mr. J. E. Gray, moved the passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which by vote of the Board was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the publication of the Ordinance just adopted be referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee for publication.

Mr. Lewis Swiggett of the Fire Department ~~Ordinance~~ Committee, reported that the Fire Engine is in transit from the factory in Cincinnati, and that as soon as it and Mr. Ahrens arrives, a Meeting of the Board should be called and the Engine tried.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $69.16 cents as recorded on the Bill Book page No. 114

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Attest
J. W. Smith, Clerk

Council Chamber
Cumberland City Ind March 3, 1859

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz Jr President
Abraham Rummel,
John E. Gray
Lewis Suggett,
Andrew Frischel.

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of considering what amount of Salary Shall be paid the Engineer of the Fire Engine, who may be selected from the Candidates, and to ascertain who are to be instructed by Mr. C. Ahrens for that position and also to transact any other business that may be presented before the Board

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that the first business would be to decide as to the Amount of Salary that shall be paid the Engineer -

After a general expression of views by Members of the Board the President states that it appears to be the unanimous opinion of the Board that $50. per Month is sufficient Wages to be paid the Engineer, and also stated what services should be required of him

On motion of Mr. A Frischel It was ordered that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Engine be paid $50. per Month.

Mr. G. W. Shultz, President, stated to the Board and other persons present that it is desirable that a half dozen men receive instructions from Mr. C. Ahrens in the running and management of the Fire Engine

Mr. David Frischel stated that he desires to receive instructions from Mr. Ahrens but not as Chief Engineer

Mr. Z. Dyer, E. A. Babcock and John Freeman, individually, announced themselves as willing to receive instructions from Mr. Ahrens for the position of First Engineer.

Mr. Thomas Cooke also stated that he desires to receive instructions from Mr. Ahrens with a view of being Assistant Engineer

Mr. J. E. Gray, offered the following Resolution. Resolved, That the Fire Engine be brought out at 8 O'Clock in the morning to the bank of the Canal in Church Street, for Mr. C. Ahrens to give instructions in running the same, and that the applicants are requested to be on hand, and that Mr. Ahrens is to have full control of the Engine, and that he use his own discretion as to the manner of the examination of the applicants for Engineer and Assistant Engineer

On motion, The Board adjourned
Geo. H. Shultz Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
March 4. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present, Abraham Remmel
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
Andrew Pickard
absent George H. Shultz, Jr.

The President being absent on account of sickness, on Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. Levin Swiggett was called to the Chair, to act as President, Pro-tem.

The President announced to the Board that the Meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Mr. C. Ahrens opinion as to the best qualified man of those who have been under his instruction, and who he would recommend to the Board to be appointed Engineer to run, manage, and have the Care of the of the Fire Engine

Mr. C. Ahrens stated to the Board that for the position of chief Engineer he would recommend Mr. E. H. Babcock
for First Assistant Engineer he would recommend Mr. Mr. Zachariah Lyons
and for Second Assistant Engineer he would recommend Mr. John Keenan

On motion of Mr. John E. Gray, It was ordered that Mr. E. H. Babcock be appointed chief Engineer, to run, manage and have the Care of the Fire Engine ("Genl Meredith") to take effect on Monday Morning next March 6. 1882

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Mr. Zachariah Lyons be appointed First assistant Engineer of the Fire Engine Genl Meredith

On motion, The Board adjourned

[illegible] H. Shaugh[illegible]
President

attest
J. A. Smith Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber,

Cambridge City Indiana March 13th 1852

Called Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, Pr. Board
[illegible] Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Lerom Swiggett
Andrew Kirschel

The President stated to the Board that from the fact that a public meeting was being held in the Town Hall or Council Chamber on the previous ~~evening~~ evening the 12th instant 1852 this Called Meeting of the Board is held on this evening for the transaction of business.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of March 3rd 1852 were read and approved.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of March 4th 1852 were read and approved

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board. (copy)

Cambridge City Ind March 13, 1852

To the President and Board of Trustees
of Cambridge City, Ind.!

We the Undersigned
Cox, Penn & Evans of Milton, Ind. request to know if we have to have License to take orders for Flour, Feed &c. one day, and deliver the next day, and also for orders left in the Post Office for delivery."

"Yours, Penn & Evans"

After some consultation by members of the Board, On motion of Mr. Andrew Kirschel, It was ordered, That the Ordinance passed

and approved March 27. 1877, pertaining to the peddling of Flour and Bread within the Corporate limits of the town, be enforced

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered, That hereafter This Hall shall not be rented for any Lecture, festival, or Show, except for a Political Meeting or a Town Meeting in that case the Hall shall be free

nor used

Mr. G. H. Mason the Corporation Attorney being present Stated to the Board that he was not ready to report on the Matters referred to him for investigation and advice at the last Regular Meeting of the Board, pertaining to the upper upper Canal or Conduit Mill Race, Guard Lock &c, and that he wants further time to render his Report in writing at the next Regular Meeting of the Board, whereupon on Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the request of Mr. G. H. Mason for further time to investigate and report on the aforesaid matters, was granted

Mr. L. Swiggett of the Fire Department Committee reported that the Fire Engine, (Genl. Meredith,) is in complete order and ready for Service

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the last Regular Meeting of the Board to investigate and report on matters in regard to placing a Telephone in the Town Hall as proposed by Mr. Happy of Chicago, Stated that the Committee had investigated the matter, and that they report adversely; whereupon on motion, the foregoing Report of Mr. J. E. Gray, was by vote of the Board accepted

On motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, It was ordered that the Board postpone to the Completion of the re-organization of the Fire Department and the election of Stokers for the Fire Engine

Mr. J. E. Gray addressed the Board ~~present~~ and read the following Ordinance prepared for the re-organization of the Fire Department.

An Ordinance

To provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That said Board is hereby authorized and required to organize and establish a Fire Company for the purpose of operating in case of fire or otherwise, the Steam Fire Engine, "General Meredith."

Sec. 2. The company shall be known and called the Cambridge City Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, and shall consist of one Chief of Fire Department, one Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, One Stoker, and such number of running members as the service may require, not exceeding 15.

Sec. 3. The Chief of Fire Department, Engineer, Assistant Engineer, and Stoker, shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, annually from the date of the Ordinance, and shall each receive certificates of their appointment signed by the President of the Board and attested by the Clerk, and before entering upon their duties shall each make oath or affirmation that he will observe the Laws and Ordinances of the Town, and the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department; and said Appointments shall continue for the period of one year, from the date of the appointment, unless sooner terminated, as provided for, in Sections 4 and 5 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 4. The Chief of Fire Department, Engineer Assistant Engineer, and Stoker, may be discharged from the service by action of the Town Board, at any time previous to the expiration of the term for which they were appointed

Sec. 5. Any vacancies occurring in the offices of Chief of Fire Department, Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Stoker, by death, resignation, removal or, dismissal from the service, shall be filled at the first subsequent Meeting of the Town Trustees; provided that any appointment to fill such vacancy or vacancies, shall not be for a longer period than intervenes the date of said Meeting, and the next regular election, as provided for in Section 3 of this Ordinance

Sec. 6. The Engineer shall receive a Compensation of Fifty Dollars per Month, and be exempt from serving on juries within the Corporate limits of Cambridge City

Section 7. The Engineer shall have exclusive control of the Engine in service and out of service. He shall be at the Engine House, daily, from 7 o'clock, a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. and shall have charge of all property therein, belonging to the Fire Department, keep every thing connected therewith in a cleanly Condition, and the Engine at all times ready for duty

Sec. 8. The Engineer shall respond to all fire alarms given in the day-time or Night-time, unless prevented by Causes provided for in the Rules and Regulations of the Department.

Sec. 9. In the absence of the Engineer, the Assistant Engineer will have exclusive control of the Engine in Service, and succeed to all the responsibilities of the Engineer, until the fire in the Engine is drawn, and the Engine is returned and safely housed in the Engine Room.

Sec. 10. The Stoker is required to be with the Engine at all times when in service or at practice, and act under the directions of the Engineer.

Sec. 11. The Chief of Fire Department shall have sole command of the Company in service, and at fires the Marshal shall respect his orders as to the control of all persons present.

Sec. 12. The Chief of Fire Department, assistant Engineer and running Members shall each receive a Compensation of Ten Dollars per year, be exempt from the two days road tax and from serving on juries within the Corporate limits of Cambridge City, and provided further that the Assistant Engineer shall receive an additional compensation of One Dollar for each time he may be called upon to run the Engine in the absence of the Engineer, and the Stoker a compensation of One Dollar for each time the Engine is fired for service or practice and be exempt from the two day's road tax and from serving juries within the Corporate limits of Cambridge City

Sec. 13. The Company shall have the right to elect the Subordinate Officers, as prescribed in Section 14 of this Ordinance

Sec. 14. The Company shall, as provided for in Section 13. of this Ordinance elect an Assistant Chief, one Captain of Hosemen, and one Captain of Hook and Laddermen

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Chief to keep an exact roll of said Company, specifying the time of Admission and discharge of each member, which he shall report in writing to the Town Clerk, who shall file said Report in his office. He shall also furnish his pay roll to the Town Clerk at the expiration

of the year dating from Jan 1st with the Names and Amount due each officer and member, and certify the same, He shall also at the same time present to the Clerk a list of all Fines, which may have been assessed against officers and members of the Department giving the Names and Amount due from each, and the Clerk is here authorized to deduct the same from the amounts due said members, as shown upon the pay roll

Sec. 16. All persons becoming members of this Company thereby obligate themselves to serve under the provisions of this ordinance, and the rules and regulations of the Company for a period of twelve months, and any member quitting the service before the expiration of such period for any other cause than that of disability, removal under charges, or change of residence without the Corporate limits of Cambridge City, thereby forfeits the amount due him from the Town for such fractional term

Sec. 17. Each officer and member of the Department shall wear such Cap, badge or other uniform as the Board of Trustees may direct and no other person or persons shall be permitted to wear the same; and such, Cap, badge, or other uniform, as may be thus described, and all necessary equipments are to be furnished at the expense of the town

Sec. 18. The Fire Department Committee of the Town Board shall hear and decide as to all complaints against members of the Fire Department

Section 19. No other person than the Engineers authorized and appointed by the Town Trustees to care for and run the Fire Engine, shall in any way, meddle with or handle her machinery, or run or attempt to run her, either in practice or service, except as provided for in Section 9 of this Ordinance; and provided further,

that this does not apply to the Assistant Engineer, and Stoker, who may receive instruction from, and handle the Engine in the presence of the Engineer, and under his direction

Sec. 20. Any person violating the provisions of Section 19 of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding Ten Dollars for each and every offense

Sec. 21. All ordinances of previous date, pertaining to the establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City, are hereby repealed

Sec. 22. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the foregoing Ordinance for the establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City be adopted as a whole

On Motion The following Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Fire Department and Fire Company were also adopted by vote of the Board

Rulos and Regulations.

1st. A copy of the Fire Ordinance and these Rules and Regulations shall be furnished the Company, and the Fire Department Committee, and shall be framed and placed respectively in the Engine House, and in the Council Chamber; and it shall be the duty of officers and members of the department to conform to all the Regulations and perform all the duties therein required.

2d. The Chief of Fire Department shall have full command and shall direct in any and all matters appertaining to the same. He shall [illegible] the Committee on Fire Department all such business as may require their consideration. He shall be responsible for the good order, condition and efficiency of the Department. He shall see that the Ordinances and Regulations of the Department are strictly adhered to. He shall have the right to make recommendations, and temporarily [illegible] members, other than the Engineers and Stoker, subject to the confirmation of the Fire Department Committee.

3d. It shall be his duty to report to the Fire Department Committee the need of all materials, supplies, &c., necessary for the use of the department. He shall also, after any conflagration, furnish, or cause his assistants to furnish the Fire Department Committee information of the cause and locality of the fire, with the name of the occupant or owner of the property destroyed, and any other matter of interest connected therewith.

4th. In the absence of the Chief the First Assistant shall take command at all fires.

5th. The First Engineer shall have control of the engine, both in service and out of service, and shall be responsible for its safety and [illegible]. The Second Engineer and Stoker shall be [illegible] to his direction in all their duties.

6th. The Second Engineer shall assist the First Engineer and in his absence shall succeed to all the authority of the First Engineer, and be subject to the same responsibilities.

7th. The Stoker shall fire the Engine when called upon and generally obey such instructions as he may receive from the Engineer, when running the Engine.

8th. Persons not members of the Department are not permitted to meet, frequent, or loiter around the Engine House. And no other person other than the Engineers in charge, shall be allowed to handle the engine, touch or in any way meddle with its machinery.

9th. In no instance shall persons not members of the Department be allowed to ride on the engine or apparatus to or from fires unless by permission of the Engineer.

10th. In case the Engineer should be sick, notice must at once be given the Fire Department Committee, and he must not leave his post of duty excepting for temporary absence without consent of said Committee. Any failure to respond to an alarm of fire on account of sickness or absence will not excuse him unless he has previously given such notice, or obtained such leave of absence.

11th. The Captains of Hose Carriages and Hook and Ladder Truck are [illegible] against allowing the Carriages or Trucks to be run or driven over the Hose unless [illegible] not be avoided. A wilful violation of this Rule will subject the offending [illegible] dismissal from the Department.

12th. As soon as a fire alarm is sounded, every member of the Department becomes subject to the orders of the Chief, and any member absent from a fire [illegible] subject to a fine of fifty cents, if said member shall have been within the corporate [illegible] of the town, at the time of said fire, unless sick or disabled.

13th. If a charge of intoxication be preferred and proven against any member [illegible] the Fire Department, he shall be suspended for the first offense not more than [illegible] days, and for the second offense he shall be discharged. And it shall be the [illegible] every officer and member of the Department to report any member seen in a [illegible] intoxication to the Chief of the Department.

14th. No charge will be entertained against any member of the Fire Department unless such charge or charges be made within ten days after the act or acts [illegible] or shall have been committed.

15th. All fire apparatus shall be kept as near the center of street as practicable during service, and all other vehicles will give the right of way to the fire apparatus going to and from fires and fire alarms.

16th. The engine shall not be permitted to go beyond the corporate limits [illegible] town for any other purpose than that of fire service, except by permission [illegible] the [illegible] Trustees. And it shall not be taken without the Corporate limits, for [illegible] without permission of the Fire Department Committee.

17th. When the Chief of the Fire Department shall find the fire [illegible] the Company may cease work, he shall order a return to the engine house and [illegible] dismiss them, or cause the same to be done, but in no case shall the company [illegible] or any member thereof leave a fire until so directed except by permission of the Chief.

18th. The Town Trustees have made the necessary provision for Engineers to [illegible] the Engine; therefore, in any case of a fire alarm should any member or members of the Fire Company, or other person or persons, reach the Engine House before the Engineer, Assistant Engineer, or Stoker, they are not authorized to fire or move the Engine [illegible] the Engineer, Assistant Engineer, or Stoker arrives. In the enforcement of this [illegible] attention is called to Sections 19 and 20 of the Fire Company Ordinance.

Approved by the Board.

LEVIN SWIGGETT,
ABRAHAM RUMMEL,
ANDREW DRISCHEL,
} Fire Department Committee

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that all the Members of the Old Fire Company be paid their Salaries to this date

On motion of Mr. A. Driesahl McCalvin Brandenburg was, by vote of the Board elected Stoker for one year

On motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, the following list of 16 Men, were by vote of the Board, elected Members of Cambridge City Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1. for one year

Namely: Daniel Driesahl, George Driesahl
Joseph Weigel, Charles Jones
Wesley Cairy, Thomas Benman
C. T. Wright, Daniel W. Mason
Charles McElvain, senior
Charles McElvain, Junior
Emil Ebert, Wm. A. Roth
H. Tutke, M. Cairns
Adam Rummel, James Winters

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Board proceeded to the election of Chief of the Fire Department

The following persons were put in nomination for Chief

Viz: Daniel Driesahl, Joseph Weigel and C. T. Wright

The President of the Board appointed Edgar Jones and Nelson J. Marquis, Tellers of the Election

The Votes having been cast and counted with the following result; D. Driesahl received one (1) Vote, C. T. Wright one (1) Vote and Joseph Weigel two (2) Votes, neither Candidate having received a majority of all the Votes cast, a Second Ballot was had which resulted in the election of Joseph Weigel Chief of the Fire Department, he having received all the Votes cast

The President then announced to the Board that they had by unanimous vote, elected Joseph Weigel, Chief of the Fire Department for one year.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk issue a Notice to all persons who have a Key of the new lock of the Engine House, shall deliver them to the Marshal So as to have them numbered and distributed

On motion, It was ordered that the Clerk issue a Notice that all Members of the Old Fire Company be requested to return to the Marshal all Firemen's Coats, Hats and other property of the Fire Department

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, That the Indiana Car Company be furnished with a Key to the lock of the Town Hall, so that their watchman can sound the Fire Alarm Bell

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that there be a License issued to Mr. James McCaffrey for Hall Shows and Exhibitions in "Carpenter's Opera House" for one year at thirty Dollars

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Committee be appointed to make a Contract for the publication of the Ordinance and Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, this evening adopted, and that fifty (50) Copies of the same be printed on good paper

The President appointed; Messrs, Swigett Gray and Rammel on the Said Committee

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that each Member of the Board shall act in his own Ward to Secure a voting place at the ensuing Corporation Election, and to Select one Inspector and two Judges to hold the Election in each Ward or Precinct, on May 1st 1882

√ On motion, The Clerk was authorized to procure an Assessment Roll or Book for the present year 1882

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to procure the necessary Poll Books, Tally Sheets and Blanks to hold the ensuing Corporation Election in each of the Four Wards or Precincts

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $95.48 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 115 and 116

The Clerk and Deputy Collector presented the following Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana since my last Report made February 14th 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made on February 14, 1882		Dollars ct Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since February 14, 1882		$17.50
Received for Taxes, collected since February 14, 1882 as follows:		
Delinquent Taxes collected	$76.58	
Current Taxes "	$154.58	
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected since after February 14, 1882		$231.16
Total Amount Collected from all Sources since my last Report made on February 14, 1882, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand		$248.66

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector

Cambridge City Indiana, March 13, 1882

(over See next page)

On motion the Clerk and Deputy Collector Report was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing on motion, The Board adjourned.

Geo W. Shultz Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
March 28. 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo W. Shultz Jr
Abraham Numer
John E. Gray
Levin Suggett
Andrew Dietrich

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the evening of the 14th instant were read and after being Corrected were adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Select Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Board, reported that they had Contracted with the Proprietors of the Cambridge City "Tribune" for the publication of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department and fifty (50) Copies of the same for the sum of $9.00

On motion, the Report of Mr. J. E. Gray of the Select Committee appointed to secure the publication of the new Ordinance, Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department and the printing of fifty (50) Copies of the same was by vote of the Board accepted

Mr. Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal announced to the Board that he wanted to resign the Office of Marshal of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind to take effect on Saturday April 1st next 1882

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the resignation of Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal to take effect on next Saturday, be accepted by the Board, and that there be a Meeting of the Board called to fill the vacancy

Mr. George W. Shultz, President of the Board stated that the Telegraph Managers are here now setting up Telegraph Poles, and that they desire to comply with the wishes of the people and not encroach on any persons rights, and wish to be as little detriment to the people of the Town as possible

After some Consultation by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. A. Kimmel It was ordered That the Mutual Union Telegraph Company have the Right of Way through the alley between Main Street and Church Street West of the River, and East of the River by the most practicable route under the direction of the Marshal, and that the Marshal be instructed to go with the men through the route and see that they do not obstruct any door or gate

Mr. J. E. Gray reported that high waters have washed away a portion of the West side of the land or ground of the River Side Cemetery and that something should be done for protection from further washing, and by his request Mr. Augustus Boden had gone there and investigated the same, Mr. A. Boden being present -

(over)

was called upon to report his plan and the cost of constructing ~~proper~~ proper protection

Mr. A Boden then stated to the Board his plan of protecting by driving three Rows of Piling 24 ft long, and planking the same and by planting Willow trees along the bank of the West River and that the cost of such improvm would not exceed $325,

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. A. Rummel It was ordered, That the Cemetery Trustees be instructed to make such improvements for the protection of the River-Side Cemetery grounds from any further washout by the River — as they shall see fit —

On Motion of Mr. Lewis Swiggett, It was ordered, That the publication of the Notice of the ensuing Corporation Election be published in the Cambridge City Tribune

Mr. L. Swiggett Chm of the Fire Department Committee, reported that he had consulted with the Chief of Fire Department and that every thing connected with the Fire Engine, Hose &c is in complete order for service.

Mr. G. H. Shultz, Prest. informed the Board that Mr. C. Ahrens stated that there should be a tub constructed to hold rain water for the Fire Engine

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of procuring a tub to hold rain water for the Fire Engine, was referred to the Fire Department Committee

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Board make some temporary arrangements for hauling the Fire Engine, and that the matter of permanent arrangements for a team to haul Fire Engine be deferred to some future time

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. L. Swiggett, Chm. of the Fire Department Committee, see Mr. Edgar Jones, and make some arrangements with him for hauling the Fire Engine when required.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to make out a License for Shows and Exhibitions in Carpenter's Opera House to James McCaffrey for one year, for Thirty Dollars, ($30), the year to begin April 1st 1882

Mr. L. Swiggett stated to the Board, that in as much as the Clerk, by the contract with Mr James McCaffrey for Shows in Carpenters Opera House, is cut short of his Fees for issuing Licenses, he moved that the Clerk be authorized to draw an Order in his favor on the Town Treasurer for the sum of Five Dollars. The foregoing Motion of Mr. L. Swiggett, was by Vote of the Board Carried

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $65.94 as recorded on the Bill Book page 117

The following Bills were laid over

The Bill of Ahrens Mfg. Company	$6.40.
" " of L. & H. Baden	$2.00.
" Fire Company's Pay Roll	$161.98

No further business appearing on Motion, The Board Adjourned

Geo. H. Vaughn
President

Attest
H. Smith, Clerk &c.

Council Chamber
April 4, 1887

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
absent Andrew Priestle

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of filling the vacancy of Marshal occasioned by the resignation of Wilson T. Marquis

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered, That (J.) Andrew Priestle be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Marshal, made vacant by the resignation of Wilson T. Marquis, and that his compensation of such service shall be the usual Commission on Tax Collections, and that he shall not be required to perform Police duties on the Street

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered, That the Street Committee be authorized to employ a man to light the Street Lamps when necessary

Geo W. Shultz Pr
Council

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 11th 1889

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Levin Swiggett
Andrew Drischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on April 4th were read and adopted

Mr. A. Drischel of the Street Committee reported that he had Mr. Tehring to repair the Culvert near Pierces at the South end of Jones Street.

For the information of the Board the Clerk presented and read the following communication

(Copy)

Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana
April 11. 1889

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana
I the Undersigned Marshal for said Town do hereby report to your Honorable body, that on the Sixth day of April 1889, I appointed John Cain and Caleb Foster as Deputy Marshals for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, and on said Sixth day of April 1889, they were duly sworn into Office as Deputy Marshals for the faithful performance of their duties as such by Wm. E. Cox, Notary Public

J. Hark. Smith, Marshal C.C.

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication

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Cambridge City Ind. April 11 1853

To the Honorable Board of Trustees
Cambridge City.

I will make a Copy of the Assessment of Additional Improvements, Personal Property and Polls of Cambridge City Corporation and School District for the year 1853 and annex the same to the Real Estate in Assessment Roll and return equal the same as heretofore for Thirty five Dollars ($35.00)

The Description of Real Estate and owners names to be put in the Assessment Roll as heretofore.

L. C. Ammen, assessor of Jackson Township

On motion of Mr John E. Gray, the Communication of Mr L. C. Ammen was deferred for action

Proper vouchers being furnished, Mr. L. Swiggett moved that the Poll Tax against Michael Finn be Cancelled in the Duplicate for 1851

Carried

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board

Auditor's Office
Richmond, Indiana April 1. 1852

Mr. J. H. Smith
Cambridge City, Ind.

Dear Sir; I will make out and send List of Transfers in your City at the earliest possible moment, but, it will be some days before it can be done.

The Tax Rolls you speak of were before the Commissioners, have not been allowed, but are under advisement

Respy Yours
C. S. La Hadway
Audt

On motion of Mr Swiggett, Mr La Hadway's communication was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that we have a Called Meeting on next Tuesday Evening for the purpose of transacting the business for the closing the accounts of the Financial Year,

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk [illegible] extra efforts to collect in the Taxes, and that a Notice to Tax Payers be published in the "Tribune" and "Citizen" requesting Citizens to be prompt to take advantage of the few remaining days for the payment of Taxes, and save penalty and aid the Trustees in closing accounts and settling up the business of the Fiscal Year,

Bills were read & found approved and ordered paid to the amount of $1915.93 as recorded in the Bill Book pages 118 119.120 1121

The Clerk, Marshal and Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana since my last Report made on March 15th 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since
March 15, 1882,— it being for Stone Settle [illegible] Bell 1.50

Received for Licenses, issued since March 15 1882 54

Received for Taxes, collected since [illegible] of
March 15, 1882 as follows;
Delinquent Taxes, Collected 39.70
Current Taxes Collected $1650.80
Total [illegible] $1690.50
$1795 [illegible]

Total Amt. collected from all Sources since my last Report made out in March the 15th 1882, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, [illegible] the [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted
J. R. Smith Clerk, [illegible]
Marshal & Col.
Cambridge City Ind April 11, 1882

On motion of Mr A. Hummel, The Clerk and Marshals Report was ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing on motion, The Board Adjourned

+ [illegible] W. Kruse Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 18. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present. [illegible] Smith, [illegible]
Alvin Hummel
John C. Gray
[illegible] [illegible]
And. [illegible]

The President stated that the Meeting was called for [illegible] [illegible], and for making arrangements for closing accounts of the year about to close and to prepare the Annual Report

Bills were read & [illegible], approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $306.50 [illegible] as recorded on the Bill page

On Motion of Mr. J. C. Gray It was ordered That the Bill of Mr John [illegible] for [illegible] as Fire Engine [illegible] be referred to the Finance Committee

for investigation, and if found correct that an Order be drawn for the amount

Mr. J. A. Smith, Clerk presented to the Board the Certificate of his appointment as Marshal, the oath of Office, and his Bond with Lewis Swygert and A. M. Bradley securities, bound in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, whereupon [illegible] the oath and Bond and papers were accepted and ordered to be filed and [illegible]

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That Mr. G. W. Shultz be appointed to aid Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee in preparing the Accounts for the Annual Report and the same be published in the [illegible] Citizen

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, That there be a Called Meeting of the Board on next Monday evening April 24. 1855

On motion, The Board adjourned

[illegible]

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
April 24. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present. George W. Shults, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Lewis Snuggs
Andrew Erasalel

The President stated that the Meeting was called for general business.
The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of April 15. 1882 were read and adopted.

The Clerk presented to the Board the following Ordinance which was read before the Board by the President, George W. Shults.

An Ordinance granting permission to erect and maintain a system of Telephones or a Telephone Exchange in the Town of Cambridge City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City that the Central Telephone Co. and its successors and assigns be and they are hereby granted the right of way through in and upon the Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys, and public grounds of Cambridge City, in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana, for the use and purpose of therein and thereon to erect, maintain and use all the necessary poles or posts of wood iron or other suitable material, and the necessary wires successfully to operate and use a System of Telephones or a Telephone Exchange in the Town of Cambridge City aforesaid; Provided, that the said Central Telephone Co., and its successors and assigns, shall maintain and use under proper and reasonable restrictions and rules an office and operator on lines of Telephone wires at

some convenient point in said Town, and shall so set said poles or posts and place the wires thereon in such places and in such manner, as not to interfere with travel on Streets, Sidewalks, alleys and public Grounds aforesaid, and shall put and keep in good order all those parts of the same interfered with or used in the erection of said poles or posts, and shall hereafter so maintain the same in like good order,

Section 2. Said Poles shall be so set as not to interfere with the flow of water in any gutter or drain in said town, and the points of location shall be determined under the direction of the Street Commissioner

Section 3. The said Board of Trustees expressly reserves the right to grant the right of way through in and upon said Streets, Sidewalks alleys and public grounds for the erection, maintenance and use of the necessary poles or posts and wires of any other Telephone Co, or individuals whenever requested, the same not to interfere with proper and successful use of the rights hereby granted to the said Central Telephone Co and its successors and assigns,

Section 4. The Board of Trustees shall enact such Ordinances as may become necessary for the protection of Telephone poles, fixtures and wires against abuse and injury

On motion of Mr. Sam Swiggett the foregoing Ordinance granting the right of way to the Central Telephone Co. was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr. Payne, lately elected Justice of the Peace, appeared before the Board, and stated that he wants the privilege granted to him to occupy the Council Chamber as an Office, and to hold his Court and trials therein

after a general expression of views by Members of the Board present, On motion of Mr. J. Briggs It was ordered by vote of the Board, that H. Payne's request be not granted

Bills were read reported approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $104.45 cents as recorded on the Bill Book page

The Clerk, Marshal and Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on April 11. 1889

Received for Miscellaneous Sources since April 11. 1889 as follows:

for 2 Gasoline Barrels, sold by J. J. Gillett	$1.10	
For Amt. of Gilbert Crawford, Inspector Order No. 431 deposited with Treas. Jas. McCaffrey	1.00	$2.10
Received for Licenses issued since April 11. 1889		2.00

Received for Taxes, collected since i.e. after April 11. 1889, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes, collected	$29.21	
Current Taxes, "	$1991.28	$2020.49

Total Amount Collected from All Sources since my last Report of Collections made on April 11. 1889, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffry, Treasurer, as per his Receipts attached $2024.59

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Smith, Clerk, Marshal & Coll.

Cambridge City, Ind. April 24. 1889

On motion of Mr. A. Hammond, The Report of Collections made by Mr. J. A. Smith was ordered to be placed on file

On Motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C.

GEO W. Shank
President

Annual Financial Exhibit of the Cambridge City Corporation for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th 1882

Statement No. 1

Liabilities May 1st 1881

	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. cts.
26 School House Bonds "Series A" Due 10 years from May 20 1879	$13000.00	
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1 81	404.45	
10 Municipal Bonds, Series, B Due 10 years from May 20 1879	$5000.00	
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1 1881	155.55	
6 Municipal Bonds due 5 years from July 12, 1876	$3000.00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1 1881	90.00	
Total Liabilities May 1. 1881 =	$21650.00	
Deduct. Money on hand	4172.86	
Indebtedness May 1 1881 =		$17477.14

Liabilities May 1st 1882

26 School House Bonds, Series A. Due 10 years from May 20. 1879,	$13000.00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1. 82	404.45	
10 Municipal Bonds, Series B. Due 10 years from May 20 1879	$5000.00	
Interest accrued and unpaid to May 1. 82	155.55	
	$18560.00	
Deduct. Money on hand	2289.67	
Indebtedness May 1st 1882		$16270.33

Statement No. 9

Receipts

	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Money on hand May 1st 1881	$4179.36	
From Delinquent Taxes	$1442.52	
" Current Taxes	$3905.49	
" Licenses	382.00	
" Road Taxes	271.51	
" Miscellaneous Sources	88.72	
Total		$12263.60

Disbursements

Paid Municipal Bonds	$3000.00	
" Interest on Municipal Bonds	500.00	
" Interest on School House Bonds	910.00	
" General Expenses, Salaries, Commissions, Fees, Light, Fuel, Printing, Police, &c. &c.	$2209.47	
" Fire Department Expenses	$1294.65	
" Streets and Bridges Expenses	$2057.81	
Total		$9973.93
Money on hand		$2289.67
		$12263.60

Approved: G. W. Stulls, President of the Board
John E. Gray, Chairman of Finance Com-mittee

Annual Report of the Clerk Marshal and Collector, of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana

The Clerk, Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Collections for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, all of these Amounts have been paid over to the Town Treasurer, as per his Receipts given for the same, which have been duly examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

Amount Received from Miscellaneous Sources since the beginning of the Fiscal Year April 28. 1881 to this date, inclusive, April 27 1882, as follows:

Road Revenue $271 51
Other Miscellaneous Collections . . . 88 92
Total Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources 360.43

Amount Received for Licenses Since April. Since April 27 inclusive 1881 to date = 382 00

Amount of Taxes Received from April the 27th 1881, to this date, inclusive April 27th 1882, as follows.

Delinquent Taxes, collected $1442.82
Current Taxes, collected . . . $5905.49
Total amount of Taxes collected $7348.31

Total Amount Collected from all Sources since April 27th 1881, to this date inclusive April 27th 1882, and which is the total Amount of the 124 Receipts given by James McCaffrey, Treasurer for the Money paid him since April 27th 1881 as above noted $8090.74

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Smith Clerk, Marshal & Coll. C.C.C.

Approved: John E. Gray
George W. Shields, Jr. } Committee

Cambridge City, Indiana Apr. 27 1882.

Cambridge City Corporation

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

	Doll. cts.
Money on hand May 1st 1881	$4179.36
From Taxes	$7348 31
" Licenses	389 00
" Road Revenue	271 31
" Miscellaneous Sources	83 72
Total	$12263.60

Disbursements

Paid Orders Municipal Expenses . .	$5563 93
" " Municipal Bonds and Interest	$3500 .00
" " School House Bonds Interest	910 .00
Money on hand May 1st 1882	$2289 67
Total	$12263.60

James McCaffrey, Treasurer, C.C.C.

Approved: J. E. Gray, George H. Shultz } Committee

Riverside Cemetery

Receipts Dr.

		Doll. cts.
1881		
May 1	To amount on hand	$121 01
" 2	From J. D. Shafer, Lot	17 50
" "	" Viola Riddle	17 50
July 2	" Edgar Jones	10 00
" 6	" Jarvis Hormel	37 00
Aug. 18	" Edgar Jones	5 00
Oct 8	" A. J. & G. Baden, grass	71 00
" 17	" Sola. Waltz Lot	15 00
Nov. 14	" Jacob Waltz "	10 00
" 16	" " " "	10 00
Dec. 18	" Sola. Waltz "	14 50
" 25	" David Wagner "	5 00
1882 Jany	" Edgar Jones "	6 00
April 6	" George W. Shultz	47 50
"	" John & C. Cannon	21 21
		$412 22

Disbursements Cr.

1882		
Jany 16	By James Campbell, Cleaning Cemetery	$15 00
Aug. 29	" J. E. Gray, Cash paid Town Treasr	67 80
Sept 3	" James Campbell, Cleaning Cemetery	15 00
" 17	" B. Graves, Map of Cemetery	30 00
Nov. 26	" James Thomas, trees for Cemetery	19 35
Dec. 25	" James Thomas trees	1 60
	" John Meckel, Salary as Trustee	20 00
	" S. L. Wheeler Salary as Trustee	20 00
	" J. E. Gray Salary as Trustee	20 00
		$208 75
	On hand	$203 47
		$412 22

John E. Gray Treasurer

Approved: { G. W. Shultz
Andrew Driesbach }

Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana
May 3d 1859

At an Election held on Monday May 2nd 1859 in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana the following Officers were elected for said Town as stated in the Election Returns made out and certified to by Christopher Strant, August Boden, Edgar Jones, J. H. Bradbury, and C. H. Shaffer, the Inspectors of said Election in each of the Five Wards or Precincts respectively.

Trustees elected to serve two years

First Ward, Abraham Kimmel
Second Ward John E. Gray
Third Ward Kosciusko Whelan
Fourth Ward George W. Shultz
Fifth Ward No election this year, Andrew Frisch was elected to serve for two years in May 1858 - holds over.

Treasurer elected to serve one year
James McCaffrey

Clerk elected to serve one year
J. Andrew Smith

Marshal elected to serve one year
George W. Frisch

Certificates of Election were issued to each of the above named Town Officers, elected to their respective Offices as above stated

Attest J. A. Smith, Clerk &c.

May 3. 1889

Called Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shults, Pres.
Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Lewis Swiggett
Andrew Dreschel

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Board held on April 24, were read and adopted

Mr. A. Dreschel reported that the Calaboose is in need of repairs
Mr. J. E. Gray, moved that the matter of repairing the Calaboose be referred to the New Board of Trustees to investigate and act in the matter

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $194.17 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 195 and 196 ~~of the~~

The Clerk, Marshal and Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report made on April 24. 1889

Received for Miscellaneous, Sources — Nothing
Received for Licenses — Nothing
Received for Taxes Collected Since April last Report 24th 1889 as follows
Delinquent Taxes Collected Since April 24 — 6.52
Current Taxes " " " " — $77.75
Total Amount of Taxes Collected since April 24th 1889 — $86.27
Deduct the amount of the Taxes $12.40 which was collected on April 25 1889 and included in the Annual Report or Financial Exhibit dated April 27, 1889 — $12.40
Leaving a Balance of $73.87 ct. to be — $73.87 included in the Annual Report of the present Fiscal year, all of which we pledge [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted
May 3rd 1889
Jo. J. Smith, Clerk, Marshal and Collector

On motion The Report of the Clerk, Marshal and Collector was ordered to be placed on file

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray The Board adjourned Sine die.

× [illegible] President

attest
J. A. Smith Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 3. 1884

Called Meeting

The following newly elected Trustees for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana met at the Council Chamber on the above date and they were duly sworn into Office by Mr Daniel Mason, Notary Public

Trustees, to serve two years

First Ward or Precinct, Abraham Kimmel
Second Ward " do John E. Gray
Third Ward " " Kosmuth Whelan
Fourth Ward " " George W. Shults
Fifth Ward " " Andrew Drischel holding over for the ensuing year, he having been elected according to law to serve two Years at the Election of Town Officers on May 3d 1881

The newly elected Marshal Mr. Geo. W. Jairus and the newly Clerk Mr J. A. Smith were duly sworn into their respective Offices by Danl. M. Mason, Notary Public

On motion of Mr. Andrew Drischel Mr. Kosmuth Whelan was called to the Chair to act as temporary President for the organization of the Board

On motion of Mr. J. E. G.
The Chair an announced that the first thing in Order would be the Election of a permanent President

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Members of the Board proceed to elect a Permanent President by ballot

Mr. J. E. Gray's motion Carried

The Chairman Appointed Edgar Jones and and George W. Dieschel Tellers of the Election

The Ballots having been Cast and Counted with the following result,
Mr. George W. Shultz received Four (4) Votes,
Mr. Andrew Dieschel received one (1) vote

The Chair then announced to the Board that Mr. George W. Shultz having received a majority of the votes was duly elected President for the ensuing year.

The President on taking the Chair returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him

The President announced the following Standing Committees

Finance Committee	Fire Department Committee
John E. Gray, Chairman	Abraham Kimmel
Andrew Dieschel	Andrew Dieschel
Abraham Kimmel	Benjamin Whelan

Committee on Streets	Laws & ordinances
Andrew Dieschel, ch	Benjamin Whelan
John E. Gray	Abraham Kimmel
Benjamin Whelan	Andrew Dieschel

Mr. J. E. Gray addressed the Board in regard to the Financial Affairs of the Town, and also read and explained the duties of the Marshal

Mr. Andrew Frisch addressed the Board pertaining to the matter of cleaning the Streets and Alleys, Whereupon, The Marshal was ordered to have Notices printed and posted up notifying the Citizens that each occupant or owner of Property is required to clean the gutters and Alleys in front and rear of his or her premises within ten days from the date of the Notice.

On motion, The Board adjourned

Geo. W. Shultz, President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
May 7th 1889

Regular Meeting

Members present: George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Brown
John E. Gray
Roswell Wheeler
Andrew Frisch

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of May 3. 1889 for the purpose of closing up the business of the past year were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of May 3d 1889 for the purpose of electing a President and to effect a permanent organization of the Board for the ensuing year were read and adopted

Mr. G. W. Davis, President, of the Board reported to the Board that our Bills against the County of Wayne for the Amount paid John Merrill for delivering 11 Prisoners at the County Jail, and the Cost of Meals furnished the said prisoners, were presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their March Term, and that the Bills were by them laid over for adjustment until the next Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in June

Mr. A. Frischel of the Street Committee, reported that nothing had been done in [illegible] on account of the rainy weather

On Motion of Mr. A. Frischel, the Clerk was instructed to notify the County Surveyor, that his services are needed at an early date to establish the grade of Gutters on several Streets

Mr. E. H. Winchester and his Attorney Mr. G. W. Mason, appeared before the Board, and states that a certain portion of Land lying between the Canal and the North end of Fifth [?] Street, owned by him on which his Stock Stables stand, is not properly placed in the Tax Duplicate for Taxation, a [?] of said ground being taxed as Lots Nos. 14 & 15 in Block No. 3 W.R.R. to George Jordan

After Mr. Winchester and Mr. G. W. Mason had given a description of his piece of Land (formerly owned by J. R. Bennett), and the appraisement of same for taxation at the County Auditor's Office, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the piece of ground now owned by Mr. Winchester be placed in the Tax Duplicate for 1859 at $325. Valuation.

Mr. E. A. Tidball [?], Chief Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine appeared before the Board and Stated that he needs 3 Dozen Rubber Gaskets and 2 Glass Water Gauge Tubes

Mr. J. E. Gray addressed the Board in regard to needed supplies in the Marshal and Fire Department, and then moved, that the Clerk

be instructed to get a Book and Keep a Record of supplies needed and ordered by the Marshal or Fire Department, and the Clerk be instructed to order as requested by Mr. Isebarck

The foregoing motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, was by vote of the Board carried

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to put up a Street Lamp on Chestnut Street, North-West from the School House

On motion of Mr A Drischel It was ordered that the Marshal put up a Street Lamp at the Corner of Simmonds and Pottawattomie Street,

On motion of Mr. A. Rummel It was ordered that the New Lamp now on hand be placed at the River Bridge

Mr. A. Rummel Called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the Culvert at the Corner of Main and Walnut Streets in Cam Cambridge

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board (copy)

Secretary's Office
Cambridge City School Board.

Cambridge City Ind, May 9, 1882

To the Honorable, the Town Board
of Cambridge City.

Gentlemen: The Commencement Exercises of our High School will take place at the Opera House Friday evening the 19th inst. You are hereby respectfully invited to attend, and take Seats in a body on the Stage
By order of the School Board
John E. Gray, Secretary

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, it was ordered that the invitation of the School Trustees to attend the Annual Commencement exercises of our High School on the 19th inst. be accepted, and that the thanks of the Board be returned for the courtesy extended.

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the Official Bond of James McCaffrey, Treasurer, duly bound in the penal sum of $15000, with Levin Scoggett and John Callaway, Securities, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer.

On Motion of Mr. K. Whelan, the Official Bond of Mr. James McCaffrey, Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee for examination and approval.

The Clerk presented and read before Board the Official Bond of George W. Frischel, Marshal, duly bound in the penal sum of $2000, with Joel Frischel and Lizzie Frischel, Securities for the faithful discharge of his duties as Marshal.

On Motion of Mr. A. Frischel, the Official Bond of George W. Frischel, Marshal, was referred to the Finance Committee for examination and approval.

The Clerk, J. Andrew Smith, presented and read before the Board, his Official Bond as Clerk, duly bound in the penal sum of $500 – with T. W. Bradbury and Levin Scoggett, Securities, for the faithful discharge of his duties, as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. A. Kimmel, the Official Bond of J. Andrew Smith, Clerk, was referred to the Finance Committee for examination and approval.

The Finance Committee having approved the Official Bonds of James McCaffrey, Treasurer, George W. Frischel, Marshal, and J. Andrew Smith, Clerk, On Motion of Mr. Kos. Whelan It was ordered that the Bonds be accepted and that they be placed in the First National Bank of Cambridge City, Ind. for safe keeping

The Certificates of Election and Oaths of Office of the Members of the Board of Trustees and other Town Officers, having been placed in the Care of the Clerk by D. W. Mason, Notary Public, and the Clerk having notified the Board of the matter, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Certificates of Election and the Oaths of Office be distributed to the Members of the Board, and the other Town Officers in whose favor they were issued.

Mr. J. E. Gray's motion carried

The Clerk presented to the Board the letter of Mr. C. S. De Hadway, County Auditor, dated Richmond, Ind. May 6. 1889, in which he acknowledges the Receipt of Ten Dollars ($10.) it being the Amount of his Bill against the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind. for Cost of Transfers of Real Estate in the Corporation from April 1st. 1888 to April 1st. 1889.

Mr. De Hadway's letter having been read on motion, It was ordered to be placed on file

The matter of fixing the Compensation of the Marshal and Clerk for their Services was presented, and after an interchange of views by Members of the Board and Mr. George W. Frische, Marshal, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the matter of fixing the Compensation of the Marshal and Clerk be deferred to a Called Meeting to be held on Thursday evening May 12. 1889

Bills were read, reported, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $104.51 cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 197

The Clerk, Marshal and Collector presented the following Report of Collections for the Town of Cambridge City Indiana since my last Report made on May 3. 1889

(continued on next page)

Received from Miscellaneous Sources per G. W. Shutts, for Stove sold = .50 cts.; Received for Hall Rent of J. L. Whitesy .75	$1.25
Received for Licenses since May 3. 1859	Nothing.
Received for Taxes collected since i.e. after May 3, 1859 to May 9th 1859, as follows: Delinquent Taxes collected $7.94; Current Taxes [illegible] $12.98; Total Amount of Taxes collected since May 3. 1859, as above stated	$20.92

Total Amount collected from all Sources, Since my last Report made on May 3rd. 1859 to this date May 9th 1859, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand . . . . . = $21.47

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk, Marshal [illegible]

Cambridge City, Indiana May 9. 1859

On motion, The Board adjourned

× Geo W Shutts Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 11th 1859

Called Meeting

Members present. George W. Schultz, President
Abraham Remmel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
absent Andrew Driesbach

The President Stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of providing for the payment of the Clerk and Marshal and regulating the Salary of the two

Mr. George W. Driesbach, Marshal, proposes to perform all the duties of Marshal, Road Supervising, Police duty, Collection of Taxes, except the lighting of Street Lamps, at a Salary of $660. a year, or all the above duties including the lighting ^and attending to the Street Lamps for $775. a year and no claim to be made in addition to the above Salary for services rendered.

After a general consultation by Members of the Board and Mr. G. W. Driesbach, Mr. A. Remmel moved, that the proposition of Mr. G. W. Driesbach, Marshal, be accepted provided, that the same be reduced to writing setting forth the above duties, and further providing, that after consulting the Attorney of the Town, should he decide that such contract can not be legally be made, then the above motion to be null & void

The foregoing motion of Mr. A. Remmel pertaining to the Salary, of the Marshal was by vote of the Board Carried

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan It was ordered that ~~the Salary of~~ J. Andrew Smith, Clerk be allowed a Salary of $480. a year, he to retain usual Fees for issuing Licenses, and as Clerk to make out the Tax Duplicate free of additional charge

On Motion of Mr. R. Whelan, It was ordered that that the Board adjourn to meet on tomorrow evening May 12 1882 to give further time to decide on the above propositions, and for the parties to consult their Attorneys in regard to the legality of the proposition

On motion, The Board adjourned

Geo. W. Shultz Jr
President

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 12. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Andrew Frisabel
Rosanusth Whelan

The President announced that the Meeting is called pursuant to adjournment of the Meeting held on last evening to fix the Salary or Compensation of the Marshal and Clerk

Mr J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Resolutions

Resolved, That an Ordinance be drawn fixing the Salary of Clerk at $480. per Year, in full of all Services as Clerk, and including cost of making Duplicate and Assessment Roll, and pay as Deputy Collector, if required

(Over) continued

Resolved, That an Ordinance be drawn fixing the Salary of Marshal at $100.= per year and that in addition he allowed $1.50 cents per day as Road Supervisor, for each day actually engaged in supervising the working of the Three days Road tax in the Months of May and June, and the working out of the property Road tax in the fall, and that he be allowed 5 per Cent Commissions on all Current Taxes, and 10 per cent Commissions on all Delinquent Taxes collected, and provided, that this compensation shall be for services as Peace Officer of the Town, for lighting the lamps, attending Meetings of the Town Board, Keeping the Hall in order &c. in addition to the duties of Collector and Road Supervisor, and provided further that Mr. J. Andrew Smith shall be his Deputy Collector, and that the Tax Duplicate and his Office shall be Kept in the Town Hall as heretofore, but under his supervision and that Mr. Smith shall execute to him a Bond in a reasonable amount as such Deputy

Resolved, That if Mr. G.H. Driscoll refuses to accept these terms and conditions that the $100. Salary, and $1.50 cents per day as Road Supervisor, will be all that we will allow him, and that the Tax Duplicate will be sent to Richmond, and be put into the hands of the County Treasurer for collection of the Taxes, as provided for in Sections 37 and 38 governing Towns;

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, The foregoing Resolutions were by vote of the Board unanimously adopted

and on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, The President was instructed to present the said Resolutions to Mr. George H. Driscoll, Marshal

for their acceptance or rejection.

On motion, The Board adjourned.

Geo W Shultz Jr
President

attest.
J. F. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 16. 1889

Called Meeting

Members present George W Shultz Jr
Abraham Kummer
John E. Gray
Rosanski Whelan
Andrew Drischel

The President stated that the Meeting was Called for the transaction of general business

The written Contract drawn up between the Town Board of Trustees and George W. Drischel, Marshal, were presented and read before the Board and in the presence of Mr. Drischel Marshal

Mr. G. W. Drischel, Marshal refused to sign said contract and left the room

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance
Repealing an Ordinance, relating to Salary of Marshal, passed April 18th 1870.

(over)

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amendatory of an Ordinance to fix the Salaries of Officers of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, passed April 18. 1870," and which reads as follows:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees, that the Ordinance to fix the Salaries of Officers of the town of Cambridge City, Indiana, as adopted April 18th 1870, be amended so as to allow the Marshal four hundred dollars per annum, instead of two hundred dollars as it now reads" be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed and approved May 10. 1882

George H. Shults Jr. President

Attest
J. W. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Mr. J. E. Gray moved, that the foregoing Ordinance, repealing an Ordinance relating to the Salary of Marshal, be adopted

The foregoing motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, was by a unanimous vote of the Board, Carried

Mr. Abraham Rummel having been absent from home all day, and it being late hour, asked the consent of the Board to leave.

On motion of Mr. H. Shelton, Mr. Rummel's request was granted

On motion, of Mr. A. Trische, It was ordered, that a Committee of two, consisting of Messrs Gray and Shults be appointed to serve in connection with the Laws and Ordinance Committee, to prepare an Ordinance, fixing the Salaries of Marshal and Clerk and defining their duties

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Telephone Company be permitted to erect their poles in East Cambridge, six feet from the Curb Stone of the Sidewalk.

On motion The Board adjourned

Geo W. Shultz
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 23d 1889

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
absent Kosciusko Whelan
" Andrew Dreschel

On motion of Mr. A. Kimmel, the reading of the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting and Subsequent Called Meetings, were dispensed with until the next Meeting of the Board

The following Bill was presented in favor of Winslow, Lanier & Co. Bankers, New York City.
For the Semi annual Interest due May 1st 1889 at 7 per cent annum, on 26 School House Bonds
Series A of $500 each $13000 Principal $455.00
and on 10 Municipal Bonds **Series B**,
of $500 each = $5000 Principal = $175.00
Total Semi-Annual Interest due on the Bonds $630.00
The foregoing Bill filed for Interest due on Bonds being approved.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount of Interest ($630,) due on School House and Municipal Bonds

On motion The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday next May 25. 1882 at 2 O'clock p.m

Geo W Shults Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 25. 1882, 2 O'Clock p.m

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Nunnn
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
absent, Andrew Driscoll

The Minutes of the ~~last~~ Regular Meeting held May 9th were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on May 11. 1882, were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on May 12th 1882, were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on May 16. 1882, were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 23rd 1859 were read and adopted

Mr J. E. Gray notified the Board, That Mr Evan Hughes has been released from School House Bond Tax from April 1st of the present year 1859

Mr J. E. Gray also notified the Board that B. F. Welb is to be attached to the Cambridge City School District

The following Communication dated April 11 1859 was presented and read before the Board

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees
Cambridge City" "Gentlemen": "I will make a Copy of the Assessment of Add. Improvements, Personal Property and Polls of Cambridge City Corporation and School District for the year 1859 and annex the Same to the Real Estate on the Assessment Roll, and extend and foot the Same as heretofore for Thirty five Dollars ($35.)
The descriptions of the Real Estate and the owners Names to be put on the Assessment Roll as heretofore"

Signed, "L. C. Ammen, Assessor
of Jackson Township."

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the foregoing proposition of Mr L. C. Ammen, assessor to complete the assessment Roll for the year 1859 was accepted

The Report of Mr Wilson T. Morgan, Corp. Marshal, of the Real Estate sold in March last 1859, for Delinquent and Current Taxes, Penalty and Costs, was presented to the Board
The amount of said Sales of Real Estate for Taxes &c, being $21.57 cents, (Twenty one 57/100 Dollars) all of which Amount having been paid over to James McCaffrey, Town Treasurer)

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, the Report of Mr. Wilson T. Marquis, late Marshal of Real Estate sold for Taxes &c was ordered to be placed on file.

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Article of Agreement. (copy)

Article of Agreement entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, and Geo. H. Drischel Marshal of said Corporation to wit:— the said Board of Trustees hereby agree to pay said George H. Marshal as aforesaid a Salary of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($775.) for the year ending the 1st Wednesday of May 1853 for services and upon the conditions following to wit:— The said Drischel as such Marshal is to be the Collector of Taxes as provided by law, and is to use due diligence in the Collection of Taxes due said Corporation during his term of Office, and is to act under and by the direction of said Board, and all Books and the Tax Duplicate used by and furnished to him for the Collection of said Taxes, shall by said Marshal be kept in the Town Hall, and shall keep his Office in said Town Hall. He is to perform all duties as Superintendent of Street and Road labor in said Corporation as directed by the Board of Trustees. To light the Street Lamps, and keep said Lamps in proper condition for use, at the expense of said Corporation, and to perform all duties required of him as such Marshal by the laws of the State of Indiana, and the By Laws of said Corporation.

The said Board agree to pay said George H. Drischel, as such Marshal the above Salary in instalments of $64.58 1/3 each Month and it is hereby agreed on the part of said Drischel

as such Marshal, that he shall not receive, demand or claim any other pay for any services rendered said Corporation as such Marshal, than the above-mentioned Salary, and it is hereby expressly agreed on the part of said Board of Trustees to make up the Tax Duplicate and Assessment Book for said Corporation for the coming year, and place the same in the hands of said Drischel as such Marshal and Collector.

Witness my hand and seal as Marshal of the Corporation of ~~Cambridge City~~ the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana this 17th day of May 1882

Geo. W. Drischel, (Seal)
Kos. Whelan
Abraham Kimmel
Geo. W. Shultz
John E. Gray
Andrew Drischel

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Contract with Mr. George W. Drischel, Marshal be entered in the Record, and be placed on file.

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication

(Copy)

Cincinnati, O., May 23. 1882

Dear Sir: Yours of the 22d to hand and noted.

We think the cause of the burning up and explosion of the Gasoline Lamps in your Town arises from defects in your burners. The Burners has in some way increased the flow of fluid till the heat has so increased, that the burner has been melted and all the Gasoline burned up, exploded.

We have known a great many accidents to happen this way.

Our City contractors for furnishing lights to the suburbs take off the burner, and clean it perfectly every morning, this keeps the burners and the bowls holding the fluid in good condition, and no more such accidents happen.

If the burner is good, and does not allow too much Gasoline to flow to the flame, it cannot explode or burn up. This should be regulated by the man who lights the Lamps before he leaves the Lamps.

The Gasoline is 74° gravity — we always send you this grade, — the 65°. gravity is too heavy. Don't allow your burners to get defective, burn out, or rust out, but always keep them in good order, and you will have no trouble with the lights, because the 74°. Gasoline will always burn the same.

Please examine and write us again.

Yours &c.

Cochran, Lyman & Co.

The Clerk also presented to the Board the receipt of Wm. B. Burford, Printer of Indianapolis, Ind. dated May 11. 1889, for Five Dollars ($5.00), it being the amt of his Bill for Corporation Election Blanks for five Wards, furnished for the late Election of Municipal Officers, held on May 1st. 1889.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the foregoing communications were ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Caleb W. Foster appeared before the Board and presented for their consideration, the following contract with the business men and Citizens of the town for Night Police duty to December 1st 1889 and he asked the Board in behalf of the interests of the Town, to allow him ~~what~~ what they think proper for such service.

We the undersigned Citizens of Cambridge City Indiana, do hereby agree to pay to Caleb W. Foster on Saturday evening of each Week from the 1st day of June to the 1st day of December 1882, the Amount set opposite our respective Names upon the following Conditions to wit: The said C. W. Foster is to do Night Police duty, and as carefully and as fully as possible, guard and protect all business houses, front and rear on Main Street from the 1st day of June to the 1st day of December 1882, between the hours of 8 O'clock p.m. to 5 O'clock a.m. and in case of fire of any building in any part of the Corporation he is to sound the fire alarm.

Names		Names	
Wm P. Slater	50 cts	J. Myers	25
C. H. Bailey	25	G. VanBuskirk	25
James McCaffrey & Son	30	E. M. Washington	25
J. T. Bailey	25	L. Swiggett	25
J. Griesinger	25	J. B. Rumbly	15
A. M. Bradbury	25	Sam C. B. Fisher	25
F. C. Mosbaugh	25	Henry Wehle	25
Wm H. & J. Conklin	25	C. B. Abbott	25
S. P. Harrington	25	Geo. F. Smi[illegible]	25
C. T. Wright	25	J. Wright	15
Wm Daniels & Son	25	J. H. Clark	25
E. Venter	25	Mrs. E. Ingleston	25
McClelland & Young	50	B. F. Brown	25
Chas Sankey	25		

After consultation by Members of the Board Mr. J. E. Gray moved that Mr. C. W. Foster be allowed $3.00 per Week and be governed by former Contract for same duties as Night Watchman.

The foregoing Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray pertaining to the matter of Night Watchman was, by vote of the Board, Carried

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $112.46 as recorded in the Bill Book page 125.

The Bill of D. L. Mather of Richmond, Ind. for Sewer Pipe, was laid over for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of W. H. Drago to be deducted from said Bill.

No further business appearing
On motion, The Board adjourned

Geo. W. Shults,
Pres.

Attest
J. L. Smith, Clerk B.C.C.

Council Chamber
June 13 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Diesslee

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted
The Minutes of the called Meeting held on May 25th 1882 were read and adopted
Mr. J. E. Gray of the Ways and Means Committee reported to the Board, that after consulting with the School Trustees, it is advisable to have a levy of

of Twenty five Cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property for the Current Year for Tuition purposes

Mr. Ken. Whelan then presented and read before the Board the following

"Be it Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, That there be levied for the Current year, 1882, for Tuition purposes a Tax of Twenty five Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of Taxable Property and Twenty five Cents on each Taxable Poll in said Town and School District to pay the Teachers of the Public Schools of said Town

Mr. J. C. Gray moved that the foregoing Resolution pertaining Tax levy for Tuition purposes for the Current year, 1882, be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Auditor of this levy and that he place it on the County Duplicate for collection. The foregoing Motion of Mr. J. C. Gray pertaining to Tuition Tax levy, was by vote of the Board adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal give the owners of Property on the North side of Main Street from the Canal east to the West line of Plum Street in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that unless they proceed to pave and Curb the Sidewalks and build the gutters in front of their properties within thirty ten days, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance passed and approved February 25th, 1882, the work will be let and commenced by the Marshal, and the same will be charged and collected from said Property owners

Mr. K. Whelan Chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee asked further time to prepare an Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Town Clerk and defining his duties, which on motion was granted

On motion, Further time was granted for the repairs of the Calaboose

Mr A. Drischel of the Street Committee, reported good progress in Street work

Mr A. Rummel of the Fire Department Committee reported that the Fire Department is in good working order, and that the large tank for holding rain water for the use of the Steam Fire Engine has been placed in the Engine House

Mr Thomas R Jessup appeared before the Board in behalf of Heraldin Smalley and others to ascertain whether or not the Street leading from Finpeck's planing Mill North West to where it intersects with the County Road on the West Town Corporation line has been located and named, and grade established, and if so, when, where and by whom was said Street established

After some consultation by Members of the Board On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Select Committee of three be appointed consisting of Messrs Shultz, Whelan and Drischel to examine the matters presented by Mr. T. Jessup and report on their investigations at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

On motion of Mr. A. Rummel, It was ordered that the Board proceed to the nomination and election of School Trustee to fill the expired term of John E. Gray

Mr A. Rummel nominated Mr. George H. Shultz for the Office of School Trustee, who respectfully declined the honor

Mr A Drischel nominated Mr. John E. Gray for the Office of School Trustee

There being no other nominations, The President appointed Geo. H. Drischel and Wm Stevenson Tellers of the election

Mr. A. Rummel desired to be excused from voting and his request was granted

The votes having been cast and counted with the following result. Mr. John E. Gray received three (3) votes, one blank. Mr. A. Hammond not voting.
The President then announced that Mr. John E. Gray having received all the votes cast, was duly elected School Trustee for the Cambridge City School District for the ensuing Term of three years

The Clerk presented to the Board Receipts from the following parties for the Amounts remitted to them for their respective Bills against the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind.
The Receipt of Wm. L. Veffe county clerk – paid him for recording the Election Returns of the late Corporation Election $1.00
" Receipt of Graham, Seyman Co. of Cinti. O. paid them for 1 Bbl. of Gasoline bought May 17, 1882 $6.50
" Receipt of Akron Manufacturing Company Akron O. paid them Bill of Rubber Gaskets 1 Flaxs Tube $6.00

The above Receipts having been read before the Board by Mr. J. E. Gray. On Motion, they were ordered to be placed on file

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $549.72¢, as recorded in the Bill Book Pages 129, 130 & 131

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana presented the following Report of Money Received for Licenses and Miscellaneous Sources Since the last Report made to the Town Board of Trustees on May 9th 1882

May 27 Received from Miscellaneous Sources for Fire Bell sold by Mr. M. T. J. Conkle $15.00

Received for Licenses Since May 9th 1882 $55.00

Total amount Received from Miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses Since May 9, 1882 as above Stated, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand. &c. &c. $70.00
Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.
Cambridge City Indiana June 13, 1882

Marshal's Report.

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, presents the following Report of Taxes collected from May 14th, inclusive, 1859 to this June 13th 1859, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected $73.80
Current Taxes " $58.43
Total Amt. of Taxes Collected as above stated $132.23

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Reports of the Clerk and Marshal be placed on file

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
June 27, 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present; George M. Shultz, Pres.
Abraham Remmel
John E. Gray
Rosamus R. Wheeler
absent; Andrew Frazier

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Finance Committee read the statement of James McCaffrey Treasurer

Showing that there is $1718.60 cents in the Treasury

The President, G. W. Shults reported in regard to the Road or Street running South of Triplett's Factory at the West end of Town, that he had seen the County Surveyor Mr. G. H. Study, and that he stated the lines of said Road or Street are as they were originally laid out

Mr. Thomas R. Jessup appeared before the Board, and wished to know by what authority the ditch that was cut by order of the Town Marshal a few days before through the land of Mary E. Winchester and Eliza J. Cowles — said land being formerly owned by Moore & Fulghum; and if said work was done by order of the Town Board, and if so by what authority did the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana order said work done

In reply Mr. G. W. Shults, President informed Mr. Jessup that the cleaning of the ditch was done by order of the Town Board of Trustees

Then Mr. Thos. R. Jessup, as Attorney for Mary E. Winchester and Eliza J. Cowles, notified the Board that they would be held responsible for the damage done by said work on their land

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Committee be appointed to see John Kepler, and get a temporary Loan of $943.13 cts until November 1st 1882 to pay the "Ahrens Manufacturing Company", at Cincinnati O. for New Coil and Repairs of the Steam Fire Engine "Genl. Meredith"

Whereupon The President appointed Messrs Gray, Whelan and Shults said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ahlemann It was ordered That the Marshal be instructed to place a Street Lamp near the North West Corner of Church and Chestnut Streets

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to place a Street at the North East Corner of Gray and South Second Streets

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board
copy
"Cambridge City, Ind, June 26, 1882"

"Honorable Members of the Street Committee Messrs, Gray, Drischel and Whelan."

"I would respectfully ask your attention to the intolerable nuisance in the shape of the old shell on the West side of my property owned by Mr. Charles Werbach, back of the Butcher Shop. It is so nasty and filthy that it becomes a source of disease, this hot weather."
"I ask your Hon. Body to cause its removal at your earliest convenience."
"Yours Respectfully, Wm P. Slahn"

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to examine into the matter of nuisance and abate the same.

Mr. G. W. Shults, President stated that all of the two days Road work is done except by a few persons from whom money will be collected by the Marshal

The following Ordinance was presented and read before the Board by Mr. J. E. Gray
Passed and approved June 27, 1882
An Ordinance
Defining the duties of Marshal and Clerk of Cambridge City, Ind. and fixing the Salary of each and declaring an emergency

See page 247

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana that the Marshal shall be the Collector of all Taxes due said Corporation as provided by law and to use due diligence in the Collection of the same and shall act under and by direction of said Board and all books and the Tax Duplicate used by and furnished to him for the Collection of Taxes, shall by said Marshal be kept in the Town Hall, which shall be his office as Marshal.
He shall attend and conduct all Tax Sales. He is to perform all duties as Superintendent of Street and Road labor in said Corporation including the necessary notice to all persons in said Corporation who are liable to Street labor.
He shall light and extinguish the Street Lamps and keep the same in proper condition for use, as directed by and at the expense of said Corporation. He is to perform all the duties required of him as such Marshal by the laws of the State of Indiana and the By laws of said Corporation, and for all of the above enumerated services he shall be paid a Salary of $775.00 a year, to be paid him in instalments of $64.58⅓ Cents each Month

This ordinance Repealed

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep correct Minutes of the business of the Board of Trustees as by them directed, make out the Tax Duplicates and as Deputy Collector assist in the Collection of Taxes. He is at all times consistent with the hours of business, to be in the Town Hall, which shall be his office, attend all Tax Sales and issue Certificates to the purchasers. He shall receive for his services as Clerk $480.00, a year to be paid him in instalments of $40.00 each Month.
In addition to the above Salary he shall be entitled to Twenty-five (25) Cents for each License and fifty (50) Cents for each Tax Certificate issued by him for Tax Sales.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and it is hereby declared that an emergency exists.

for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the forgoing Ordinance pertaining to the duties of the Marshal and Clerk and the Salary of each was by vote of the Board adopted

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Clerk post up in three public places of the Town, written Copies of the forgoing Ordinance pertaining to the duties of Marshal and Clerk and their respective Salaries

The following communication was presented to the Board
Copy

"Pennville June 20th 1852"
"Mr. Dreschel, the Cambridge Marshal and to the City Board."
"I will do the Corporation paving for $8.00 for each Square or $5.00 per every 100 feet that is paving in Alleys and Street Crossings.
And if there is any place where it takes Curb Stone dressed 4 inches thick, and from 15 to 18 inches deep for 40 cents a running foot
And I am to Commence the work in 3 Weeks"
"Joseph Gehring
the mason:

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Mr. Joseph Gehring's communication be laid over future consideration

The Clerk presented to the Board the Deed made on March 20, 1852, by C. S. DeHadway, the County Auditor to the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana for the three (3) following Town lots viz: Lots Numbered Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Number Eleven (11) lying West of the River and South of the National Road in Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the [illegible] Deed for the three Town lots be placed in the safe for safe keeping

The Clerk presented to the Board the two following Receipts from parties for Bills paid —
Viz: F. T. Wade, Treas of W. W. Valley Canal Co. for 6 Mo [illegible] [illegible]
Cochran Seymour & Co. Cinti O. for 1 Bbl of Gasoline [illegible] $85.31

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the paid Tax Receipts be placed on file

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $45.29 Cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 139

On Motion, The Board adjourned

Geo. W. Shults Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
June 29. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
John E. Gray
Andrew Frischel
absent Abraham Hummel
" " Kosciusko Whelan

The President Stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of passing an Ordinance for the purpose of grading and curbing Sidewalks and [illegible] Gutters on Church Street and to Amend an Ordinance passed February 25. 1882 to grade and Curb Sidewalk and [illegible] the Gutter on the South Side of Main Street East of the Canal

Mr. J. C. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance ~~of~~

An Ordinance

Requiring all persons owning Real Estate fronting on Main Street South Side thereof in Cambridge City, Indiana, from the Canal East to the West line of Plum Street to pave and curb the Sidewalk and boulder the Gutter in front of their respective properties and declaring an emergency

Passed and approved June 29. 1882

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that all persons owning Real Estate in said Town fronting on Main Street South side thereof from the Canal East to the East line of Plum Street, are hereby required to grade and gravel, or pave with brick or stone and curb, with stone the Sidewalk and boulder the Gutter in front of their respective properties by the 15th day of July 1882 to conform to the grade established by the County Surveyor of Wayne County, Indiana, and the plat and profile now on file in the Clerk's Office of said Town; Provided, that said curbing shall be of durable stone, and shall be bush hammer dressed on upper and exposed edge, and the lower edge shall be at least 13 inches below the surface of the Sidewalk, and the Gutters shall be bouldered five feet in width, commencing at the said Curb Stone

Section 2. If the owner or owners of such Real Estate along said line shall fail or refuse on or before the time stated in Section one to so grade, pave and curb the Sidewalk and boulder the Gutter in front of his or her Real Estate as provided for and required by this Ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the Marshal to first give ten days Notice thereof

in three public places in said Town and at the expiration of that time said Marshal shall forthwith let out said work to the lowest bidder to be done according to said established grade, and when said work is completed, said Marshal shall report the same to said Board of Trustees, and the Cost of said work shall be audited and paid out of the Treasury of said Corporation, as other claims against the same are audited and paid

Section 3. From the date of the completion of said work under contract by said Marshal as aforesaid, the costs thereof and damages shall be a lien on such Real Estate and the full amount thereof, may at any time thereafter, be recovered in a suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction by an Action in the Name of said Corporation

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

On motion of Mr. H. Frischel the forgoing Ordinance was by vote of the Board adopted

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray. It was ordered that the forgoing Ordinance be published in "The Wayne Citizen" providing it can be published this Week

On motion, The Board adjourned

Geo W Spiuch Jr
President

Attest,
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
July 11. 1889

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz President
Abraham Kimmel
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Troxel
absent at Roll call — John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on June 29th 1889 were adopted as read

Mr. Samuel W. Heshner appeared before the Board and read the following remonstrance (copy)

"To the Town Council of Cambridge City, Indiana

"Gentlemen; — You have by Ordinance given us Notice to pave, grade, curb and boulder the Street in said Town known as Church Street from Jones Street (South) East to Foote Street, and from the Ft. Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati R.R. North Side, to said Foote Street:

Now we the Property owners on said Street again would kindly remonstrate to such, in our opinion, unwanted and useless expenditure of our money. We believe that in the present condition of prosperity of our town — the same being in so morbid a State that not one new building is now being in course of completion; and other business surroundings, we regret to say not encouraging as they should be in order to enhance our interests, that such expenditure of our amount to prosecute said work to completion, would be an outlay from which the public or ourselves could not in any way get an adequate return, as the said Street is now equally good with

any Street in said town as to drainage, walks and other requisite matters, not even excepting the best portions of the Main Street in said town,

That a large portion of us are composed of persons, (a number widows) who are not pecuniarily able to make and complete said order from our limited means, and that if the same is made compulsory it will greatly distress us.

If we, therefore, are permitted to open the said Gutters, and remove any obstructions to the flow of water, without the Curb and the boulders, and where gravel is needed, gravel the same, we will readily accede to such order and have the same completed

Now in view of these facts, we the said property owners as aforesaid would appeal to you to rescind any Ordinance now made or about to be made, looking to the present Curbing, bouldering or otherwise expending Money on said Church Street, except in the way named in this our remonstrance to said Act as that published or that may be published,

All of which is respectfully submitted

Names of property Owners
Nancy Fatz 75 feet ground
Laura Smith " " "
Keith Ha " " "
W. O'Neal Mendenhall 100 feet "
Lewin Swiggett Trustee, Presbyterian Church 50 feet
F. Ebert 25 feet
Emil Ebert 50 " ground
C. S. Wilson Trustee of Christian Church 75 feet
C. B. Elliott Agent for Mrs A. V. Hodskins, 50 feet
Elvira Raymond 75 feet J. B. Stephens; 55 feet
Mary Dart 75 feet ground by Attorney
Martin Kennedy Anthony Bonsinelli 50 feet
Emily Jaggers 50 Sam H. Hershman 40 feet
L. W. Phillips 50 feet Edgar Jones 40 feet
Lottie Shirley 75 " Mrs Kate Hamilton 37½ feet
Burk's Heirs Henry Kuns 25 feet
Michael Burns by Dominick Farrel 50 feet
John Young's Estate Elias Hull
Mary L. Sanger 75 feet —

Mary E. Seaman fifty feet
Frank E. Hesham 50 feet
Sam. H. Hesham 100 feet
Edgar Jones 50 " "
H. L. Shirkler 50 "
Thomas Williams 25 " Wm Murphy 25
John McCrea for Indiana Car Co. 50 feet
M. C. Kirk 59 feet
A. C. Hollowell about 95 feet
Mary McCormick 50 feet
Elizabeth Cox 25 "
Carper 50 "

[illegible]

We the undersigned property owners on Church Street between Jones Street and Walnut Street, who are left out in the Ordinance to grade, pave, boulder and curb said Church Street, as set forth in this remonstrance, would hereby enter our remonstrance to said work as being useless, and ask you to allow us to clean gutter, and gravel where needed as set forth by parties above-named, and that this may be taken as a protest to the present or any other Ordinance

M. C. Kirk 59 feet
A. C. Hollowell about 95 feet
Mary McCormick 50 ft
Elizabeth Cox 25 "
Carper 50 ft

The President informed Mr Hesham and others present that the Ordinance for the Church street improvements, passed June 29th 1882 is not in force but that a amended Ordinance is prepared for that purpose.

Mr. S. H. Hesham, Mr. F. H. Elert, Mrs. F. Welsh, Mrs. Nancy Scott, Mrs Laura Smith, Mrs. Mary McCormick and Miss Lizzie (Sawyer) Segner of the foregoing remonstrance were present representing themselves, and stated to the Board that they are opposed to the passage of the Ordinance and gave their reasons for the same.

On Motion of Mr. A. Trescott, the remonstrance presented by Mr. S. H. Hesham was laid on the table for future action.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. John E. Gray appeared and took his seat with the Members of the Board

Mr. G. W. Mason, attorney appeared before the Board and stated that in drawing up the Ordinance for the Church Street improvements passed and approved by the Board on June 29 1889 he afterwards found, that for the improvements of Sidewalk and gutter on the South Side of said Street, he had written from Jones Street East to Poole Street, instead of from Walnut Street East to Poole Street, and therefore he submits to the Board an amended Ordinance also requiring Lot Owners on the South side of Church Street between Walnut Street and Jones Street to improve the Sidewalk and gutter in front of their respective properties as set forth in the Ordinance

Mr. J. E. Gray having read the remonstrance presented by Mr. S. H. Hoshour, gave his views why he was in favor of the Church Street Improvements as set forth in the Ordinance

Mr. S. H. Hoshour again addressed the Board in opposition to the passage or enforcement of any Ordinance requiring owners of Real Estate in Church Street to curb and grade the Sidewalks and boulder the gutters in front of their properties

Mr. Geo. Whelan, Chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee read before the Board the following Ordinance. (copy)

An Ordinance.

Requiring all persons owning Real Estate fronting on Church Street, both sides thereof in Cambridge City, Indiana, on the South side from Walnut Street East to Poole Street and on the North Side from the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Rail Road track East to said Poole Street to pave and curb the Sidewalk and boulder the gutter in front of their respective properties and declaring an emergency

Passed and approved July 11. 1889.

(ordinance on next page)

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that all persons owning Real Estate fronting on Church Street both sides thereof in said town, on the South side from Walnut Street East to Foote Street and on the North side thereof from the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Rail Road track East to said Foote Street, are hereby required to grade and gravel, or pave with brick or stone and curb with stone the sidewalk and bowlder the gutter in front of their respective properties by the 25th day of July 1882, to conform to the grade established by the County Surveyor of Wayne County, Indiana, and the Plat and Profile now on file in the Clerk's Office of said town — Provided, that said curbing shall be of durable stone four inches in thickness, and shall be bush hammer dressed on upper and exposed edge, and the lower edge shall be at least 18 inches below the surface of the sidewalks, and the gutters shall be bowldered five feet in width, commencing at said curb stone.

Section 2. If the owner of any such Real Estate along said line shall fail or refuse on or before the time stated in Section one to so grade, pave and curb the sidewalk and bowlder the gutter in front of his or her Real Estate as provided for and required by this Ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the Marshal to first give ten days notice by posting up written Notices thereof in three public places in said town, and at the expiration of that time, said Marshal shall proceed to let out said work to the lowest bidder, to be done according to said established grade, and when said work is completed, said Marshal shall report the same to said Board of Trustees, and the costs of said work shall be audited and paid out of the treasury of said Corporation as other Claims against the same are audited and paid

Section 3. From the date of the completion of said work under contract by the Marshal as aforesaid, the Costs thereof, and damages shall be a lien on such Real Estate, and the full amount thereof may at any time thereafter be recovered in a suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction by an action in the name of said Corporation

Section 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the foregoing Ordinance for paving and curbing the sidewalks and bouldering the gutters on Church Street was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr. S. W. Hosbrow again presented to the Board the remonstrance signed by him and others as a protest to the ordinance just adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the remonstrance presented Mr S. W. Hosbrow be laid on the table indefinitely

After some discussion by Messrs, Wheelan, Gray and Shults, Mr. Gray's motion carried

The Clerk presented to the Board the following communications

(copy) "Auditor's Office, Wayne County"
"Richmond Ind June 25. 1882"

"Mr J A Smith,
Corpl. Clk"

Dear Sir Your Notice of Tax Levy for Tuition at hand and on file."

"Yours &c C. S. Du Hadway,"

"Auditor's Office Wayne County
Richmond, Ind July 10. 1882"

"Mr J H. Smith"

"Dr Sir" "Yours of the 8th inst at hand and in reply will just say the Board of County Comm's refused to allow Claim for the reason that the County Atty says no law authorizing them to do so."

"Yours &c."
"C. S. De Madray
A.W.Co."

On motion the foregoing communications were ordered to be placed on file

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr S. C. Ammon the State and County Assessor of Real Estate and Personal Property for Cambridge City and Jackson Township, Indiana, had not yet completed the Assessment Roll for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana and Cambridge City School District as to the assessed valuations of Property and Polls from the County Auditor Books for the present year 1882. Whereupon Mr J. E. Gray Moved that the matter of making the Tax levies for the Current Year 1882, be deferred until the Assessment Roll is returned by the assessor Showing the Total Amount of Taxable Property on which to make the levies

The foregoing Motion of Mr J. E. Gray Carried

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray the Complaint of John Bryan ?? in regard to the Telephone pole on his Lot, was referred to the Street Committee with power to act and arrange the matter satisfactorily

After consultation by Members of the Board and on Motion of Mr H. Winslow, it was ordered that the matter of procuring hard and soft Coal for the ensuing Winter to be used in the Town Hall and Fire Engine Room be referred to the Fire Department Committee with power to act

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on June 13th 1882 to this date as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$70.38
Current Taxes "	$79.54
Total of Taxes collected as above stated	$149.92

Geo. Dreisbel, Marshal and Collector

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana presents the following Report of Money received for Licenses and from Miscellaneous Sources since the last Report made to the Town Board of Trustees on June 13, 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources as follows:

Road Revenue, June Distribution, received by James McCaffrey, Treasr. from the County Auditor, C. S. DeHadwa = $267.53

received of J. S. Smith, Agent of White Water R.R. Company for rebate of Freight on Fire Engine from Cincinnati O. $9.60

Total Amt. Received from Miscellaneous Sources $277.13

Received for Licenses issued from June 14th inclusive 1882 to this date 57.50

Total Amt. Received from Miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses issued since my last Report made on June 13th 1882 as above stated, and all of which has been paid over to Jas McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his receipts at hand . . $336.63.

Respectfully submitted
Cambridge City Ind. July 11th 1882.
H. Smith, Clerk C.C.

On Motion it was ordered that the Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

The Clerk informed the Board that he needs about 15 Ream of letter paper with printed headings for office use.

On Motion of Mr. A. Trisalet, It was ordered that the Clerk get such stationery as he needs

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
July 25. 1852

Regular Meeting

Members present, George H. Shultz, Presd.
Abraham Kummer
Roseanus(?) Whelan
absent Andrew Trisalet
absent at Rollcall, John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. L. C. Ammon, State and County Assessor have not yet returned the assessment Roll or Book for the Corporation of Cambridge City Ind. for the Annual year 1852

for the reason that the State Board of Equalization have not completed the assessment for the year 1882 of Rail Road property, denominated, Main Track Side Track and Rolling Stock

By general consent of the Board, the matter of making Tax levies for the Current year 1882 was deferred until the Assessment Roll is returned by the Assessor showing the Total Amount of Taxables on which to make the levies

At this stage of the proceedings Mr J. E. Gray appeared and took his seat with the Members of the Board

Mr George W. Drischel, Marshal informed the Board that complaint is made of a certain house of ill fame at the East end of Church Street and the neighbors there complain of the nuisance

Mr Drischel was referred to the State laws as to the Course to be pursued to abate the nuisance

Bills were read refered approved and ordered paid to the amount of $136.57 and as recorded on the Bill Book page 135

Mr G. W. Shults, President read before the Board the following communication
copy

The City of Anderson, Indiana
Sends Greeting to the Board of Trustees
of Cambridge City Indiana

The Corner Stone of the Madison County Court House will be laid in this City Thursday August 17th 1882.
Every Arrangement has been made to make the visit of all who honor us with their presence pleasant and agreeable.
We extend a hearty invitation to yourselves and Citizens to be present without

on so interesting an occasion

Wesley Dunham, Mayor
Angelus Hoagy, Marshal
Amos Colman, D. Marshal

On motion it was ordered that the foregoing communication from the Mayor and Marshal of the City of Anderson, Ind, be received with thanks

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned

G. W. Shutts Presid't

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
August 8th 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present George W. Shutts Prest
Abraham Hammel
John E. Gray
Wesemuth Whelan
Andrew Bruckel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Charles Limberger appeared before the Board and stated that the Home Property of his father Wm Limberger, deceased is in the Dublin School District, and as all of his children are over 21 years old

he wants the Board to release the heirs to said Property from paying in the future School House Bond Taxes on said Property

Mr. Lemberger was informed by the Board that he should present the matter of release from School House Bond Taxes on said Property to the Board of Trustees of the Cambridge City School District

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. L. C. Ammon has not yet completed the Assessment Roll or Book for the present year 1889, from the fact that the Auditor of State had not yet furnished the County Auditor with a Report of the assessment for the year of Rail Road Property, denominated Main Track Side Track and Rolling Stock

By general consent of the Board the matter of making Tax levies for the current year 1889 was deferred until the Assessment Roll is completed, showing the total amount of Taxables on which to make the levies

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance (Copy)

An Ordinance

Requiring the owners of lots adjoining Church Street, in Cambridge City, Indiana on the South side from Walnut Street East to Foote Street and on the North side from the Ft Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad track East to Foote Street to grade, curb and pave the Sidewalks in front of their respective lots

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana the public convenience requires that the Sidewalks of Church Street in said Town on the South side of said street from Walnut Street East to Foote Street, and on the North Side

from the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad track East to Poole street, shall be graded, ~~and~~ curbed and paved as hereinafter provided; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that all and singular the owners of lots upon and adjoining the said Church Street in said Town upon both sides thereof within the limits above specified, be and they are hereby required to grade, curb and pave the Sidewalks of said Street in front of their respective lots in manner and form as hereinafter described, and have the same fully completed on or before the 1st day of September 1882.

Sec. 2. The height of the grade of said Sidewalks shall be and conform to the stakes as now set by the County Surveyor of said County, and the width of said Sidewalks shall be twelve (12) feet in the clear including curb. The curbing shall be of durable stone four (4) inches in thickness, and eighteen (18) inches in depth, bush hammer dressed on the upper and exposed edges, and set four (4) inches above the tops of the said stakes; and the said pavements shall be constructed of gravel or good hard brick or durable flat stone not less than two inches in thickness, so as to present a smooth and even surface on a level at the outer edge with the top of said curbing. Said brick or stone to be laid upon a bed of sand or gravel at least six inches in depth. The said grading, curbing and paving to conform to and be done in all respects according to the plat and profile thereof now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Town, to which reference is hereby made.

Section 3. If any of the owners of such lots shall fail or refuse to grade, curb and pave

their proper portion of said Sidewalks in the manner and within the time above provided, the Marshal of said Town shall at once proceed to advertise, let out, and cause the same to be done in manner and form as provided by Section 3359 of the Revised Statutes of Indiana and the cost thereof shall be collected of such owners in the manner provided by Section 3360 of said Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the foregoing Ordinance for grading, curbing, graveling or paving the Sidewalks on Church Street, was by vote of the Board adopted.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that a Culvert be constructed at the crossing of Pole and South Third Streets the side walls to be built with Stone and covered with plank

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that a License be issued to Mr. Kramer to peddle Coal Oil for six Months for the sum of Ten Dollars

Bills were read, approved, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $185.57 cts as recorded in the Bill Book pages 136 & 137

The following Reports of Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on July 11th 1882 to this date as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$22.57
Current Taxes "	$38.73
Total Amt. of Taxes collected as above stated	$61.30

Geo. H. Driskel, Collector

The undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, presents the following Report of Money received for said Corporation since my last Report made on July 11th 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report made July 11 1882 ... Nothing

Received for Licenses issued since July 11th 1882 ... ... $8.00

Said Amount having been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipt Vat hand,

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. August 8, 1882

On motion, the Marshal and Clerk's Reports were ordered to be placed on file

The Clerk informed the Board that he needs Tax Duplicates for the present year 1882

On motion of Mr. A. Drischel it was ordered that the Clerk be authorized to procure such Books and Blanks as he needs

No further business appearing On Motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Sims Jr
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
August 22. 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Andrew Drischel
absent Kosciusko Whelan

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Clerk reported that Mr. L. C. Ammon the State and County Assessor of Real Estate and Personal Property for Cambridge City and Jackson Township, Indiana, had not yet completed the Assessment Roll for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana and the Cambridge City School District for the present year 1859, from the fact that the Auditor of State, has not yet furnished the Auditor of Wayne County with a Report of the Assessment for the year 1859 of Rail Road Property, denominated Main Tracks, Side Tracks and Rolling Stock

By general Consent of the Board the matter of making Tax levies for the Current year 1859 was deffered until the Assessment Roll is Completed, Showing the Total Amount of Taxables on which to make the levies

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $97.59 cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 138

No further business appearing on motion, The Board Adjourned

Geo W Shults
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
September 12, 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, Presd.
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
absent Andrew Driscoll

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Kosciusko Whelan having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting, in motion was by vote of the Board excused.

The Clerk presented to the Board the assessment Roll for the Current Year 1882, as made out and returned by Mr. L. A. Ammon, the State and County Assessor for Jackson Township Wayne County Indiana, who was duly appointed and employed for that purpose by the Town Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana

On motion of Mr. John E. Gray It was ordered by vote of the Board that the total levies of taxation for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana excluding the Road Tax for the Current Year 1882, shall be Ninety Cents on each One Hundred Dollars, ($100.) of Taxable Property in said Town

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following levies of Taxation for the Current Year 1882, which on motion, each levy or item of tax was read and adopted separately

Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana that

there be levied for the Current year 1889, a Road Tax of twenty five (25) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable Property in said town and that the Same be transmitted to the County Auditor for entry on the County Duplicate.

Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana that there be levied for the Current year 1889 a Tax of Fifty (50) cents on each One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00) worth of taxable property, Seventy-five (75) Cents on each taxable Poll One Dollar on each Male Dog and Two Dollars ($2.00) on each Female Dog to pay the Current Expenses of said town

Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana that there be levied for the Current year 1889 a Tax of thirty (30) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable property and fifty (50) cents on each taxable Poll in said town and School District to pay the Principal and Interest of School House Bonds

Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the town of Cambridge City, Indiana that there be levied for the Current year 1889 a Tax of ten (10) cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable property and twenty-five (25) Cents on each taxable Poll to pay the Principal and Interest of Municipal Bonds,

After the adoption by the Board of the foregoing Tax levies, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the Tax levies for the Current year 1889 just adopted be published

The Clerk presented to the Board the List of Road Taxes against the Property owners of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana for the Current year 1889, as made out from the County Auditors Books and returned by the [illegible] Jackson Township

Mr. George H. Gronchel, Town Marshal and Road Supervisor, reported good progress Street work.

Mr. R. Whelan Chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee proposed the following Ordinance which was read before the Board by Mr. John E. Gray. (Attorney)

Repealed Oct 1909

An Ordinance

Regulating Licenses for all persons not resident tax-payers of the town of Cambridge City, Indiana, doing business within the Corporate limits of said town; and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not resident tax payers of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana to offer for sale any article of Merchandise or Medicines, or to keep any Shooting gallery, Lifting Machine, Striking Machine, Blowing Machine or do any business for the purpose of gain within the Corporate limits of said Town without first obtaining a license signed by the President and attested by the Clerk of said town.

Section 2. That for every license granted as provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance the sum of two dollars per day shall be paid, and an additional fee of twenty five cents shall be paid the Clerk for making out said license.

Section 3. And every person who shall be engaged in any of the above business without first paying said fee, as required and procuring the proper license for the same, shall be fined a sum equal to the license fee required.

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Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, and it is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall therefore take effect from and after its passage and publication

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, the foregoing Ordinance regulating licenses was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr A. Kimmel reported to the Board that there is no place on the Bank of the River in East Cambridge to place the Fire Engine to draw water for Fire purposes.

After some discussion by Members of the Board On motion, It was ordered that the matter presented by Mr Kimmel, be referred to the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee to investigate and report at the next Meeting

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $343.38 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 139 & 140

The following Reports of Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes Collected, since my last Report made on August 5. 1882 to this date, Sept. 12 1882 as follows:

	Dolls	cts
Delinquent Taxes Collected	$253	35
Current Taxes "	12	18
Total Amt of Taxes Collected since Aug 5. 1882 to date September 12. 1882	$265	53

George H. Dietrich, Marshal & Collector C.C.C.

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana presents the following Report of Money received for Said Corporation since my last Report made on August 8th 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report of August 8th 1882 for Hall Rent paid by the Greenback Convention	Dolls	75
Received for Licenses Issued since August 8th 1882		$5,00

Total Amt. Received from Miscellaneous Sources and Licenses issued as above Stated	$5.75
all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand	

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. September 12, 1882

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan the foregoing Reports of Marshal and Clerk, were ordered to be placed on file

On motion, The Board adjourned

Geo W. Shaw
President

attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
September 26. 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shutts Presd.
Abraham Rimmel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Dris

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Owen Dillon appeared before the Board and Stated that in rainy weather the water Stands in the Road or Street in front of his residence, and he wants the Street or road filled up with gravel and a drain made to convey the excess of water from the same

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the Matter presented by Mr Owen Dillon was referred to the Street Committee for investigation

Mr. A. Drisahl called the attention of the Board to the matter that in a time of heavy rains the water Stands on the Lots owned by Mrs. Dugan, Thomas Haughey and others, and that there should be Some way devised so as to drain off the water from these Lots

After some consultation by members of the Board it was moved and Carried that the matter of draining of the Dugan Haughey and others Lots be laid over until after the first of November

Mr. Andrew Treschel stated to the Board ~~that~~ that the Culvert at the crossing of Plum and Church Street near Patrick Leonard's is too short and that it should be lengthened, Whereupon on motion of Mr J. C. Gray the matter presented by A. Treschel was referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Mr. Abraham Rummel reported to the Board that there should be a flag stone covering placed on the North end of the Culvert near Mrs. [illegible] Property at the Corner of Gay and South Front Streets, Whereupon on motion of Mr. Rees [illegible] It was ordered that a flag stone be placed over the culvert as recommended by Mr. A. Rummel

Mr. A. Rummel Chm of the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred at the last Meeting, the matter of devising ways and means for the placing of the Fire Engine, and supplying the same with water for fire purposes on the East bank of the river in East Cambridge, reported that he had investigated the matter, and that he would suggest for the consideration of the Board that there be a tank constructed inside of the river bank, where the water is deep, and that a water-pipe be placed leading from the river to the tank, so that there would be a constant supply of water in the tank

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, Mr. A. Treschel moved that all the Members of the Board go over to East Cambridge on tomorrow Wednesday afternoon and investigate the plan suggested by Mr. A. Rummel for supplying the Fire Engine with water for fire purposes in that part of the Town and that the Fire Department Committee have power to act

The foregoing motion of Mr. A. Treschel Carried

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $113.07 cts. as recorded in the Bill Book [illegible]

On motion, The Board Adjourned

Attest — George W. Wright
[illegible]

J. A. Smith, Clerk CCC

Council Chamber
October 10th 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present; George W. Shutts, President
Abraham Weimund
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Drischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. A. Drischel Chmn of the Street Committee reported at length of the good progress in Road & Street work

The Marshal Mr. Geo. W. Drischel reported of the progress being made in the Curbing and gravelling of the Sidewalks on Church Street and stated that the difficulty of procuring Stone for Curbing precludes a rapid advance in the work

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. H. C. Brinkley Agent for Wm. Miller's Heirs and inform him that the time ordered by the Board had expired for the grading, Curbing and gravelling the Sidewalk in front of Lot 1 in Block No. 7 W.K.S. Add, owned by Wm. Miller's Heirs and that the Marshal is ordered to let the work out by contract to the lowest bidder,

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to go forward, according to law, to put in Curbing, the grading and gravelling of Sidewalks on Church Street, where the owners of the respective lots have not contracted for the work to be done

Mr. A. Kimmel Chairman of the Fire Department Committee reported to the Board that he took Mr. Perry Phillips to the Bank of the river near Kimmels Mill House in East Cambridge to investigate the probable Cost of putting in a Water Tank and Spout from the river for fire purposes, and that Mr. Phillips proposed to put in a wooden tank and spout for $30.

After some discussion by Members of the Board it was decided that all the Members of the Board, on next Thursday Morning October 12 altogether go over to East Cambridge and investigate the matter of Water supply for fire protection, and fix a suitable place for placing the Steam Fire Engine

Mr. E. A. Babcock, Chief Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine, and the F. D. Committee having reported that a new Stove is needed in the Fire Engine room, On Motion of Mr J. C. Gray, the Clerk was instructed to write to [illegible] & Co, and to Trusdell & Co [illegible] Stove Dealers at Cincinnati O, and state to them that the Town Trustees want to buy a suitable Stove to warm the Fire Engine room — that they have the common style in view, and request said Stove Manufacturers to send us Catalogues of their Stoves with the prices annexed to the Kind of Stoves wanted

Bills were read, reported approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $224.17 cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 149

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on September 12, 1882, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$22.27
Current Taxes Collected	$24.65
Total Amount of Taxes Collected since September 12th 1882, as above Stated	$46.92

Signed Geo. W. Trusler

Cambridge City, Indiana October 10. 1882

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana presents the following Report of Money received for said Corporation since my last Report made on September 12, 1882

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report on September 12th 1882 as follows:

September 23 Cash of Martin Conley for Montgomery Johnson on account of Curbing and graveling Sidewalk and bouldering gutter in front of his Property being lot No. 29 in Block 6. Lying W.N.R.R and 2 feet front of Lot No 28 in Block 6 $14.00

Sept. 26 Cash received of Montgomery Johnson (in person) for Balance owing on acct of the above stated improvements on his property $8.27

Total amt. received from Miscellaneous Sources all from Montgomery Johnson in full pay of Sidewalk and gutter improvements $22.27

Received for Licenses issued since September 12 1882 $28.00

Total amount received from ~~all~~ miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses issued since September 12th 1882, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treas as per his Receipts at hand $50.27

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, October 10. 1882

On motion the Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

On motion, the Board adjourned

George W. Shute
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
October 16 1882

Called Meeting:

Members present George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Kummel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Driscoll

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the plan and terms proposed by Mr. Samuel Huddleston Agent for Messrs Armes, Sterns & Co. to bore and tube the Well near Saml. H. Moshiem's residence to obtain water for fire protection, and also to decide on the ways and means for obtaining a supply of water for the Fire Engine on the East bank of the river in East Cambridge near Kummel's Malt House

Mr. A. H. Bradbury appeared before the Board and stated that last Spring in paying his State and County Tax, he forgot to apply in part pay the Road Tax Receipt issued to him by the Town Marshal for work done by him on Streets, and as the Town received the benefit of such work, and also received the amount of his Road Tax in money from the County Auditor he wants the Town Board of Trustees to instruct the Marshal to issue to him (A. H. Bradbury) a receipt for this present year's (1882) Road Tax without requiring to work it out, and thus reimburse to him the excess of Road Tax paid for the previous Year, 1881

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to issue to Mr. A. H. Bradbury a Road Tax Receipt for the amount of his claim for the previous year's Road Tax Receipt given for Road work, and not used in paying his State and County Taxes at Richmond Indiana

Mr. Samuel Huddleston of Dublin Ind appeared before the Board as Agent for Armes, Sterns & Co made a proposal to bore and tube with galvanized tubing the Well for Fire Engine use, near Saml. H. Moshiem's residence in the West part of the Town

After some consultation with Mr. S. Huddleston by Members of the Board in regard to the matter

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Contract be made with Mr. Samuel Huddleston Agent for Messrs Ormes, Stearns & Co, to bore and tube with two inch galvanized tubing to the depth of forty feet, unless a sufficient flow of water) Should be reached before reaching that depth, and in case it be found necessary to go below forty feet, to bore as much deeper, as may be instructed by the Town Board of Trustees at the Rate of $1.75 one dollar and seventy five cents per foot, and the Clerk was instructed to draw a Contract in accordance with ~~the above~~

Mr. George Baden appeared before the Board and stated he would drive five or more piling on the East bank of the river, in East Cambridge near Nimmo's Malt House, each piling to be 16 feet long at the Rate of 35 Cents per foot

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the foregoing proposal of Mr. George Baden to bore and tube well be ~~accepted~~

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Town Board of Trustees inspect the Curbing and grading of Sidewalks now being done on Church Street

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan It was ordered that the President, Mr. George W. Shults be instructed to order a suitable Stove to place in the Fire Engine Room

On Motion, The Board Adjourned

Geo. W. Shults,
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk B.C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Ind. October 24. 1882

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, Presdt.
Abraham Wrann
Hesirinski Whelan
Andrew Drisahel
absent John E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of October 16. 1882 were read and adopted.

The President Mr George W Shults read before the Contract for boring and tubing the Well for Fire Engine purposes near Samuel H. Hestman's Residence. Said Contract being made with Samuel Huddleston, Agent for Ormes, Stearns & Co. they having received from the Town Clerk a copy of the Contract wrote to Mr Samuel Huddleston as follows: (copy)

"Rushville Ind October 27 1882"
"Dear Sir,"
"We have your favor of October 19th enclosing will say for you to sign Duplicate will do work in few days
for which have our thanks,"
"Respectfully Yours,"
"Ormes, Stearns & Co."

On motion of Mr. Hes. Whelan, It was ordered that the Contract with Ormes, Stearns & Co. be accepted and be placed on file

Mr. Andrew Drisahel Chairman of the Street Committee reported favorably of the prog on Street work.

On motion of Mr A. Dreisohl, It was ordered that the Clerk have the (Town Hall) Council Chamber white washed

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $16.75, as recorded in Bill Book page 143

The Bill [sewer] of D. & Mather, dated October 19, 1859 was laid over to ascertain the amt. of R.R. Freight to be deducted from said Bill for 25 feet of brick Sewer pipe

No further business appearing, on motion the Board Adjourned

Kosciusko Whelan, Presdt Pro tem.

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C

Council Chamber
November 14th 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present, Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
absent George W. Shultz
" Andrew Dreisohl

Mr. George W. Shultz, President of the Board being absent, on Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. Kosciusko Whelan was called to act as Pro tem

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting was by vote of the Board excused

The following paper handed in by Mr. Caleb Wilson was read before the Board (copy)

Cambridge City Indiana November 13th 1852

We the undersigned Citizens, Merchants and business men of Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana hereby agree to pay on Saturday of each Week, the Amount set opposite each of our Names to John F. Connell and Caleb W. Foster for the purpose of paying them as Night Police to patrol Main Street front and rear of business houses from 7 o'clock p.m. until 5 O'clock a.m. of each Night, until the first day of May 1853, and with the consent of the Board of Trustees and Fire Company to Keep the Engine room warm, coal being furnished them, and in case of fire at Night to ring the Fire Bell, and to keep a careful watch over all Property on said Main Street, and as far as they can to protect said Property from Fire and Burglars and thieves, and to suppress all riots and disturbances of all Kinds, and we respectfully ask the Marshal to appoint said Connell and Foster such Police, and that said appointment be confirmed and approved by said Board

Names of Signers: Wm. P. Straw 50 cents Henry Ketz 50 cts
J. H. Clark 25 cts. T. Frampton 25 cts. Clark 25
McClelland & Young 50 cts. McCaffrey & Son 40 cts. J. Mc[illegible]
Myers & Bro. 50 cts. Chas. Lackey 25 cts. C. T. Wright 25
C. Sharp 15 cts. Middlemen & Co. 25 cts. Wm. Lewis [illegible]
E. Vinton 25 cts. C. M. Bailey 25 cts. B. F. Trueman 25 cts.
J. Giesinger 25 cts. L. M. Bradbury 25 cts. W. McQuillan [illegible]
J. F. Helwright 15 cts. J. Cantwell[illegible] 25 cts. Wm. Kolb 15
C. B. Elliott 25 cts. J. B. Trembley 25 cts. [illegible] 15 cts.
Thos. Anderson 15 — F. C. Mosbaugh 25 cts.

Mr. C. H. Foster being present stated to the Board that he Mr. and Mr. John F. Cornell wanted the Town Board of Trustees for and in behalf of the Corporation of Cambridge City Ind, to appropriate to them for Such Police Service, a sum sufficient that they would, with the business men's contributions realize a sum equal to $9.00 each per Month

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the paper presented by Messrs. Foster and Cornell be laid over until Messrs Shults and Mr. Drischel could be present

On motion of Mr. John E. Gray it was ordered that it is the sense of this Board, that the Marshal shall make a rigorous Collection of the Taxes by distress and sale of property if necessary

The Marshal reported favorably of the progress of the curbing and graveling of Sidewalks in Church Street

The following Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and read before the Board

Fire Company No. 1 [illegible]
Cambridge City Ind
October 22. 1852

Fire Alarm sounded at 11½ oclock, a.m. The Engine was promptly on hand, with all the Members present except L. H. Mason, L. Wright, M. Cohee, and First Assistant Engineer, Lyons who were out of the City limits, at the time the fire originated in the house of Mrs. Mary Hunter, on Church Street nearly opposite the M. E. Church.
The fire is supposed to have originated from a Spark on the roof from pipe out of Summer Kitchen. The fire was promptly extinguished time about 20 Minutes — the Engine returned to house in good order
Jos. Weigel, Chief

On motion, The Report of Mr. Joseph Hoge Chief of the Fire Department was ordered to be placed on file

Mr. A. Kimmel, of the Fire Department Committee reported to the Board that the place for placing the Fire Engine on the East bank of West River is fixed— that there is piling driven by the Corporation at a Cost of $40, and that Messrs J. & L. Kimmel drove two extra piling at their expense and that the same is in a permanent Condition

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the report of the Fire Department Committee was accepted for future consideration

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $825.14 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 143, 144 and 145

The Bill of B. Turon for Rent of his room in May last 1882 to hold the Corporation Election in for the amt. of $3.00 was not allowed from the fact that the usual and customary Amt of $2.00 was ~~allow~~ already allowed as per Corporation Order No 35 issued in his favor at the Regular Meeting of the Board on May 3. 1882

The following Report of the Town Marshal Mr. George W. Drischel was presented and read before the Board;

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes Collected since my last Report made on October 10, 1882, as follows:

	Dolls	cts
Delinquent Taxes Collected	$31	45
Current Taxes Collected	$1379	70
Total Amt. Taxes Collected Since October 10. 1882	$1411	15

Signed, Geo. W. Drischel

Cambridge City, Indiana November 14, 1882

The following Report of the Clerk was presented and read before the Board

	Dolls. cts.
Received from Miscellaneous Sources	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since October 10th 1859, and which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand . . .	$4.00

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C. C.

Cambridge City, Indiana November 14. 1859.

On motion the Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file.

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. H. Shults Jr.
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C. C. C.

Council Chamber
December 27, 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present George W. Shults President
Abraham Kimmel
absent John E. Gray
Rosanski Whelan
Andrew Drischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. G. W. Shults being sick at the time of the last Regular Meeting was by general Consent of the Board excused for his absence

Mr. A. Drischel stated that he was afflicted with Rheumatism at the time of the last Regular Meeting and could not attend by general consent of the Board, Mr. A. Drischel was excused for absence

Mr A. Drischel, Chairman of the Street Committee reported that he had ordered Flag Stones for the Crossing of Gutters -

The Fire Department Committee reported that boring of the Well for Fire protection near Saml. H. Hoskins's residence, by Ormes, Stevens &c. is a failure and that they have ordered the Well filled up

On motion, The foregoing Report of the Fire Department Committee was accepted

On motion, The matter of fixing a place at the pond near Wm. Sieman's residence to place the Fire Engine for fire protection, was referred to Mr. Abraham Kimmel, Chairman of the Fire Department Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

After some consultation by Members of the Board the matter of Night Police Service by Messrs Cornell and Foster, on motion, was laid over until the Called Meeting to be held on next Monday evening December 4 1859

Bills were read refused approved and ordered paid to the amount of $186.39 cts as recorded in the Bill Book pages 145 and 146

On motion, The Bill of George Jordan for Black Smith work, $12.50, was laid over for investigation until the next Regular Meeting

The President, Mr. George H. Shults, presented and read before the Board the following Resolution, of

"Resolved, That this Board of Trustees tender to Mr. J. Anderson Smith, the honored and esteemed Clerk of our town and Board, our heartfelt sympathies in the sad bereavement he has just sustained in the melancholy death of his only son, and that as a special mark of our respect for him, we attend the funeral in a Body."

On Motion of Mr. K. Whelan, the foregoing Resolution pertaining to the death of Franklin F. Smith, was unanimously adopted

The Clerk informed the Board that he would soon need 1000 Tax Receipts bound in 4 Books of 250 Tax Receipts in each.

On Motion of Mr. H. Driscoll, The Clerk was authorized to procure such Books as he needs

No further business appearing on Motion, The Board adjourned

G. H. Shults
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Called Meeting Council Chamber
Monday Evening December 4. 1882

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Reinmund
John E. Gray
Riesenmerk Whelan
Andrew Lisabel

The President announced to the Board that the Meeting was Called more particularly for the purpose of settling the matter of Night Police and their Compensation, and such other business as may be brought before the Board

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the following proposition of Messrs Cornell & Lester to serve as Night Police

(Copy)

Cambridge City, Indiana November 13. 1882

We the undersigned Citizens of Cambridge City, Wayne County Indiana, hereby agree to pay on Saturday of each Week the amount set opposite each of our Names to John F. Cornell & Caleb W. Lester, for the purpose of paying them as Night Police to patrol Main Street front and rear of business houses, and police the Rail Road Depots of said town from seven O'clock, p.m. until 5 o'clock a.m. of each Night until the first day of May 1883, and with the consent of the Board of Trustees and Fire Company to keep the Engine Room warm Coal being furnished them, and in Case of fire at Night, to ring the Fire Bell, and to keep a Charge over all property on said Main Street, and as far as they can to protect said property from fire, burglars and thieves and to suppress all riots and disturbances of all kinds, within the Corporate limits of said town; and we respectfully ask the Marshal to appoint said Cornell & Lester such Police, and that said Appointment be confirmed and approved by said Board, and this Agreement to remain in force until May 1st 1883, Provided, that the Trustees may at any time annul the same, if they think Messrs Cornell & Lester

are not faithfully performing their duties?"

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered That the Town Corporation pay, in addition to the amount subscribed by the business men of the town, to John Peterson and Caleb W. Foster, Four Dollars ($4.00) each per Week to serve as Night Police

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shultz Jr.
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
December 12. 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, President
Abraham Hummel
John E. Gray
Rosamond Whelan
Andrew Doerath

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the Evening of December 4th 1883, were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting, was by general Consent of the board excused

Complaints having been made that the Street Lamp at the Corner of Walnut and South Front Streets after being lighted is by some person or persons blown out

On motion of Mr. Kies, Whelan, It was ord. that the Marshal be instructed to investigate the matter of the extinguishing of the Street lamps and have the party arrested

Complaints having been made that some of the Street lamps are not properly lighted, On motion, the President appointed Mr. K. Whelan and Mr. A. [illegible] a Committee to inform Mr. George H. Driscoll, Marshal of the matter

Mr. K. Whelan presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance (copy):

"An Ordinance
Forbidding the use for the purpose of explosion of Fire Crackers, Toy Pistols, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Torpedoes, Hand Bomb Shells or Fire Arms of any description within the limits of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana and declaring an emergency."
Passed and Approved December 19 1882

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to explode or fire within the Corporate limits of said Town, any Fire Cracker, Toy Pistol, Sky Rocket, Roman Candle, Torpedo, hand Bomb Shell or any other explosive or Fire Arms of any description.

Section 2, Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication."

On motion of Mr. The foregoing Ordinance forbidding the use for the purpose of explosion, of Fire Crackers, Toy Pistols, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Torpedoes and Bomb Shells or Fire Arms of any description, within the limits of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana and declaring an emergency, was by vote of the Board adopted

Mr. A. Hammel of the F. D. Committee asked further time to investigate and report on the matter of fixing a place to place the Steam Fire Engine at Wm. Swain's pond in East Cambridge for fire protection in that part of the town,

On motion, The foregoing request of Mr. A. Hammel of the Fire Department Committee, was granted

The following Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and read before the Board

(Copy)

"Tuesday Evening December 21. 1882"

Fire Alarm was sounded at 5 O'Clock p.m. The Engine was promptly placed over the Canal on Main Street. All the Members were present except Charles Jones, Emil Ebert, Wm. Schmitt and Henry Hudson.

The fire originated in and was Confined to the old frame building owned by the widow Gwynn and occupied by a family named Byram West of and adjoining to F. Wrights Furniture Rooms. The fire was extinguished before the Engine could be made to throw water.

Water was thrown in the usual time, and after about 30 Minutes practice the Engine was returned to the Engine House in good order.

Very little damage was done to the building

Joseph Weigel, Chief

On Motion, The foregoing Report of Mr. Joseph Weigel, Chief of the Fire Department, was ordered to be placed on file

The following Report of Messrs. Cornell & Foster, the Night Police were presented and read before the Board (Copy)

Cambridge City, December 12, 1887
Police Report from December 13th to Dec. 19th 1887
Drunkenness 5
Jeff. Long $1.00 and Cost
Alexander Douglass $1.00 and Cost
Patrick Callahan $1.00 " "
John O'Brien $1.00 " "
James Dolan $5.00 " " Committed to Jail
Disorderly Conduct
John Ingermann $1.00 and Cost
Fire Alarms —

John F. Cornell }
Caleb W. Foster } Police

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, The foregoing Report of Messrs. Cornell and Foster, Police Officers were ordered to be placed on file

It was reported that the Night Police are making good headway in breaking up the gang of loafers and boys that have been congregating about the Depot

Mr. J. C. Gray reported to the Board that Mr. J. F. Miller, Superintendent of the P. C. & St. L. Railway, was granted the privilege to transport free of charge our Town Marshal and prisoners Committed to the County Jail at Richmond, Indiana who have been arrested and for crimes and misdemeanors

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan The Clerk was instructed to tender the thanks of the Board to Mr. J. F. Miller for the favor and Courtesy extended

The Clerk read before the Board a letter Kendallville Indiana Dated December 11-1887 from Wm. Olmes, Stevens & Co pertaining to their Bill for boring a well for fire protection near S. H. Hoskins residence
On motion the letter from Olmes, Stevens & Co. was ordered to be placed on file

The Marshal and Clerk presented and read before the following Reports

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on November 14, 1552, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes collected	$223.59
Current Taxes "	3.30
Total Amt. of Taxes collected since November 14, 1552,	$227.19

George W. Trischi

Cambridge City Indiana December 12, 1552

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, presents the following Report of Money received for said Corporation since my last Report made on November 14th 1552

Received from Miscellaneous Source	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since November 14th 1552	$17.00

which Amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand.

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana December 12, 1552

On Motion of Mr. J. C. Gray The Reports of the of Money collected rendered by the Marshal and Clerk, was ordered to be placed on file

Bills were read, referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $375.56 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 146, 147 and 148

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Trischi Pr.
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
December 26th 1859

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shutts, President
Abraham Kamm
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Andrew Dreischel

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Wilson T. Marquis, the former Town Marshal appeared before the Board and stated that Mr. Benjamin Conklin claims that he furnished 4 perches of Stone for the construction of Culvert between on the road between Isaac Clark's and Israel Morry's residence, and that he has not been paid for the said Stone, and demands that the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind., shall pay him for the same.

After some consultation by Members of the Board it was their opinion that Mr. Benja. Conklin had been paid for all the Stone got of him for the Town Corporation during the time that Wilson T. Marquis was the Marshal of Cambridge City, Indiana.
Whereupon, on motion, the matter of Mr. B. Conklin's claim for Stone was laid over for the present.

Mr. Wilson T. Marquis, the former Town Marshal also stated to the Board that Mr. Samuel Bridgell hauled some Boulders and Sand for laying gutter on the North side of Main Street between the Canal and Cedar Street, that the owners of the adjacent properties have used the same, and that Mr. S. Bridgell claims that he has not received any compensation for the same and he now wants the Corporation to pay him.
Whereupon, On motion, The matter presented in behalf of Mr. Saml. Bridgell was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report at the next Regular Meeting

Mr. Isaac L. Whitley appeared before the Board and complained that he and Howard Whitley for the years 1880 and 1881 are taxed for School House Bond Tax of Property South West of the Town, and stated that he is willing to pay his proportion, being two thirds of the amount of the School House Bond Taxes $3.51 cents, and asked the Board to cancel the other one third of the Tax $1.91 cts, as Howard Whitley belongs to another School District

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the above request made by Mr. Isaac L. Whitley was granted, and the Clerk was instructed to cancel the Tax Duplicate for School House Bond Taxes charged to Isaac L. Whitley and Howard Whitley

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported to the Board that there are outstanding Corporation Orders on Town Treasurer to the amount of $1239 that should be paid now, and that Mr. John Jackson, Cashier of the First National Bank proposed to pay the Bank's full Tax for year 1882 in advance at seven (7) per cent interest or discount for the intervening time up to the third Monday of April next 1883, Mr. J. E. Gray also reported that Mr. James McCaffrey's friend proposed to take and pay Cash for Corporation Orders on the Town Treasurer to the amount of $600.- at the rate of six per cent per annum, which would leave about $400.- of Corporation Orders to be provided for

On motion of Mr. Ki Whelan, It was ordered that the proposals made by John Jackson, Cashier of the First National Bank of Cambridge City Indiana and by Mr. James McCaffrey be accepted, and that the Finance Committee be authorized to contract with parties for accepting and paying Cash for the Balance of the outstanding Corporation Orders at the same rate of interest

On motion of Mr. A. Drischel It was ordered That the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, allow Dr. W. B. Boyd Secretary of the Board of Health for the past year, a Salary of Twenty-five Dollars. ($25.) And that his successor be allowed a Salary of Fifty Dollars $50. per year.

Mr. Andrew Deschel presented to the Board the matter of drainage of Water from Michael Ferris Property, and in Walnut. The matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal collect the Cambridge City Bank Tax for 1882 in advance of time due at a discount of 7 per cent per annum up to the third Monday of April 1883, and then pay over the full amount of said Tax to the Town Treasurer, and that he shall present a Bill for the amount of the Discount on said Bank Tax at the next Regular Meeting of the Board

The following letters were presented and read before the Board

(Copy)

New Castle Ind. December 15. 1882

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th instant received and contents noted.

In reply will say that we paid the Secretary of Board of Health $100.00 per year.

Yours &c C. S. Hernly,
Clerk Corp
of New Castle

(Copy)

Knightstown Ind. Dec. 15. 1882

Mr. J. A. Smith,

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter, we pay our Secretary of the Board of Health, Twenty Dollars per Year including Postage.

Respectfully, R. S. Harrison,
Clerk C.
Knightstown

The following Communication was also presented and read before the Board

(Copy)
State of Indiana
Office of Attorney General
Indianapolis, December 15th 1882

J. A. Smith, Esq
Cambridge City,

My Dear Sir:

As you are aware I am not authorized to give Official opinions to any but State Officers, and I have not much leisure for duties outside of my Official routine, or for investigation of outside matters.

You do not state your facts very clearly — You do not say before whom Convictions are had.

It is very evident that fines for Convictions of State laws go to the State and not to your town, and you can not prosecute a person for violation of a State law in the name of your town Corporation.

If convicted for the violation of a State law before a Justice of the Peace, the party goes to jail, is detained and discharged under the law, as in other cases, and the jailer is paid therefor, as the law provides.

There is no law of which I am advised, that gives your Marshal any special compensation to be paid by the Board of Commissioners."

"Yours truly
Francis T. Hord."

On motion, The three foregoing Communications were ordered to be placed on file

The Receipts for the payment of the following Amounts were presented and read before the Board.

The Receipt dated December 18th 1882 for the sum of $5.00 of F. T. Hoots, Treasurer of Cambridge City Hydraulic

and the Receipt of Cochran, Seymour & Co dated December 18, 1882 for the Sum of $7.15 paid their Bill for 1 Bbl of Gasoline

Bills were read approved approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $39.24 cents as recorded on the Bill Book page 149.

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, It was ordered that the Board proceed to elect three Cemetery Trustees of the River Side Cemetery for the ensuing year.) J. A. Smith, and George W. Shults were appointed Tellers of the Election
on the First Ballot the votes cast were as follows:

George W. Shults received Three (3) Votes
Andrew Drischel received Three (3) Votes
George Paul received Three (3) Votes
J. R. Wheeler received Two (2) votes
Jacob McGreen received One (1) vote

Whereupon Mr. J. E. Gray announced to the Board that they have duly George W. Shults, Andrew Drischel and George Paul Trustees of the River-Side Cemetery for the ensuing year.)

No further business appearing,
On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shults Jr
President

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C. C.

Council Chamber, January 1st, 1883
Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Kimmel
Kesvick R. Whelan
absent John E. Gray
do Andrew Drischel

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.)

Before going into said Election, the Secretary of the Board of Health for the past year, Dr. H. B. Boyd presented and read before the Board the following Report.
(copy)

Mr. President, At your request, I offer the following brief report of the work done for the Board of Health, as the Secretary of that Body.
In accordance with a law enacted by our last Legislature, on the First Monday of January 188?, this Board was organized and I was made your Secretary.
On receiving such Blanks as were needed I proceeded according to instructions to distribute them and do other authorized work.
Blanks given to the Physicians were questions in regard to Births, Deaths, and Diseases dangerous to the Health, not only matters of local interest, but Records that would be of the greatest benefit to the Compiler of the State Reports, and of the deepest interest to those who watch over the welfare of the Commonwealth.
Have received the Reports of 60 Births — 34 Males, 26 Females — these and all facts relating to them were Copied and sent to the County Officers.
Have received Reports of 37 Deaths from the following Causes,
Meningitis, 7 — Exhaustion from Hemorrhage 1. Pneumonia, 1 — Diphtheria, 1 — Consumption, 5 Malarial Fever, 2 — Cerebro Spinal Sclerosis, 1 Cystitis, 1 — Brights Disease, 3 — Paralysis, 2 Entero Colitis 3 — Inanition, 3 — General Prostration 1 Typho Malarial Fever, 1 — from Still Births and Unknown Causes, 5.

Diseases dangerous to Public Health, 12 have been reported, of Diphtheria, 10 — of Scarlet Fever 2.
Proper notification was given the public by flagging houses where the disease occurred.
By order of the President, I vaccinated 16 poor Children during Small Pox alarm.
I examined several back yards, which I found in a Condition dangerous to health, reported the facts to the proper owners, they were cleaned according to instructions. (continued on)

I am gratified to announce that the Physicians in this jurisdiction were prompt in making reports, which have enabled me to gather all the facts necessary to comply with the demands of the law.

H. B. Boyd, Secretary of the Board of Health

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Report of Dr. H. B. Boyd, Secretary of the Board of Health be accepted and entered on the Record

On motion, It was ordered that the Board go into an Election for Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The President appointed J. A. Smith Teller of the Election

The Votes having been cast and counted with the following result:

Dr. H. B. Boyd received Two (2) Votes

Dr. J. W. Wayman received One (1) Vote

The President then announced to the Board that they have duly elected Dr. H. B. Boyd Secretary of the Board of Health for the ensuing Year,

On motion, The Board Adjourned,

G. W. Scruggs Jr.
President.

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City Indiana January 9th 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shults, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Andrew Driesel
absent Kosciusko Whelan

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of January 1st 1883 was read and adopted

Mr J. E. Gray Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the Current Tax for the past year 1882 against the First National Bank of Cambridge City Indiana has been paid in Advance of the time due, and applied in the payment of outstanding Corporation Orders issued in the Town Treasurer, and as proposed at the last Regular Meeting Mr James McCaffrey's friend, Mr James Rickards has accepted of an Corporation Orders to the Amount of $600, at the rate of Six per Cent per Cent per annum interest, payable in advance from [illegible].
Mr J. E. Gray asked that the Finance Committee be granted further time to negotiate for the balance of the outstanding Corporation Orders.
By general consent of the Board the proper request of Mr J E Gray in behalf of the Finance Committee was granted.
On motion It was ordered, That the President appoint a Committee of three to audit the books of the Treasurer of River-Side Cemetery;
Whereupon the President appointed Andrew Driesel and Kosciusko Whelan said Committee

The Street Committee was granted further time to investigate and report on Samuel Brady's Claim for Boulders and Sand hauled on the North side of Main Street between the Canal and Center Streets

Mr. A. Drischel stated to the Board that complaints are made by some of our citizens concerning the inefficiency of the Night Police

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Committee be appointed by the President to make arrangements to secure better services by the Night Police, Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Gray and Drischel on that Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered by the Board, that the claim of Mr. Benj. Conklin for four Perches of Stone, be rejected.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $236.61 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 150 & 151

Mr. M. L. Huddleston's Bill for thirty (30) cents for feeding prisoner in January 1881, was rejected.

The Clerk presented to the Board the Receipts for the payments of money in full for the respective amounts of the Bills of the following parties for articles bought by the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana

Viz: The Receipt of Messrs Haynes Spencer & Co, of Richmond, Ind. for $15.- for 1 Stove for the Engine Room.

and the Receipt of Mr. D. L. Mather, of Richmond, Ind. for $104.03 cts for Sewer-pipe

On motion, The above Receipts for the payments of Bills were ordered to be placed on file

The following letter was presented and read before the Board

(copy) Richmond, January 6 1883

J. A. Smith,
Cambridge City, Ind

Dear Sir: Yours of the 4th instant is at hand, and in reply will say, that it is my understanding, and I think that you will find

from the Records in your Office, that according to a Contract made several years ago, the Corporation is to keep in repair that part of the Turnpike lying between the West end of the Bridge and the Toll gate near the West line of your Corporation.
Your letter does not state where the work was done; if it was East of the River or West of the Gate, we will pay the whole Bill — otherwise, the bill should be paid by the Corporation and not by the Pike Company.

Very truly,
Jos. C. Ratliff

After some consultation by Members of the Board, by general consent of the same the matter of the Bill of $7.80 of George W. Drischel, Town Marshal, and the foregoing letter of Mr Joseph C. Ratliff Supt N. Co. Pike, were referred to the Clerk and Streets & Alleys Committee to confer with the parties.
The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on December 12th 1852, as follows.

	Dolls. cts
Delinquent Taxes collected	$215.45
Current Taxes Collected	$305.65
Total Amt of Taxes Collected Since December 12, 1852 =	$521.10

George Drischel,

Cambridge City, Indiana, January 9th 1853.

The undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, presents the following Report of Money and Corporation Orders received & for said Corporation since my last Report made on December 12th 1852.

		Dolls. cts.
Dec. 16, 1882.	Received for License issued since December 12 1882 and which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipt on File	$25.00
Jany 9, 1883.	Received for Miscellaneous Source from John E. Gray, Treasurer of the River-side Cemetery the following Corporation Orders on the Town Treasurer, as follows, viz:	
	No. 155 for $50.00	
	No. 123 . . . . . . $45.00	
	No. 167 . . . . . . $25.54	
	No. 183 . . . . . . $44.80	
	Total Amount of the above stated Corporation Orders	$165.34
	and which said Town Corporation Orders are yet in my hands to be turned over to the Town Treasurer = $165.34.	
	Total Amount of Receipts in Cash and the four above-stated Corporation Orders drawn on the Treasurer =	$190.34

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, January 9, 1883

On motion, the foregoing Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Board adjourned.

[illegible]
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Regular Sitting

Present, Geo. W. Smith, President
" Abraham Hummel
" Hieronymus Whelan
absent John E. Gray
" Andrew Fresch

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Hieronymus Whelan having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting On Motion of Mr. Abraham Hummel, Mr. Whelan was excused for absence at said Meeting

Mr. H. Whelan on behalf of the Select Committee appointed at the last Regular Meeting of January 7th asked further time to audit the Books of the Treasurer of River-Side Cemetery — by general consent of the Board Mr. H. Whelan's request was granted

Bills were read, approved, allowed and ordered paid to the amount of $75.00 as recorded in the Bill Book page 259

On Motion of Mr. H. Whelan, It was ordered That the Harmonist and Clerk [illegible] for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the present year the same to be given to the lowest Bidder for publishing said description [illegible] no charge to be made for the headings and footings

On motion of Mr. H. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal [illegible] be requested to [illegible] and bring suit against all parties owning lots on Church Street, that are yet owing for the Cost of Curbing with Stone and Grading the Sidewalks in front of their respective Property

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned

[illegible] Smith

[illegible]

Attest

J. A. Smith, Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

Regular Meeting

Members present, George H. Shults, Pr.
Abraham Ramm
Herman [illegible] Whelan
[illegible] Driesbach
absent John C. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. A. Driesbach having given satisfactory reasons for absence at the last Regular Meeting was on motion excused.

On motion of Mr. H. Whelan it was ordered that the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to [illegible] all of the [illegible] 33 [illegible] and report their condition at the next Regular Meeting of this Board.

The Clerk presented to the Board the Official Bond of George H. Shults, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the River Side Cemetery, with the following persons as sureties on said Bond, to wit: James McCaffrey, Chas. H. Hook and Andr. Driesbach, who are bound in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the [illegible] of the discharge of the duties as such Treasurer.

On motion of H. [illegible] Whelan it was ordered that the Official Bond of Mr. George H. Shults as Treasurer of the River Side Cemetery be accepted and that the same be placed in the First National Bank of [illegible] for safe keeping.

Bills were read, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $211.15 [illegible] as recorded in the Bill Book page 155.

By Jno. [illegible] and Cabel [illegible] [illegible]
Report [illegible] [illegible] the following Report
[illegible]

Cambridge City Police Report
Arrests made since last Report — 7
[illegible] for [illegible] Carried [illegible] [illegible] $13.90
[illegible] Assault & Battery [illegible] $12.00
John [illegible] [illegible] do do $12.65
[illegible] [illegible] do [illegible] $14.15
[illegible] [illegible] do [illegible] $13.70
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $10.00
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7.90
Sanford [illegible] do 7.90
John [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] $13.90
Prisoners [illegible] — 4
Tramps [illegible] in [illegible] since November 15 1882 — 44
[illegible] [illegible] on February 1st 1883 [illegible]
at the [illegible]

John [illegible]
Cabel [illegible] Police
Cambridge City February 13th 1883

On motion of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] it was ordered that the Police Report of [illegible] [illegible] be received and placed on file.

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read by the board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes [illegible] since my last Report made in January [illegible]

Delinquent Taxes collected	$105.61
Current Taxes Collected	23.95
Total Amount of Taxes coll. [illegible] January [illegible]	129.56

Geo. Driscol

Cambridge City Indiana February 13th [illegible]

The Undersigned Clerk of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, presents the following Report of money received for said Corporation since the last Report made on January 9th [illegible]

Received for Licenses issued since Jany 9. 1853 $93,00

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since January 9th 1853, as follows:

Jany 21	Rec'd Moneys, Jury Witnesses Bail [illegible] from the County Auditor	$18.41
Febry 6	Received from the Christian Church by Dr. C. S. Wilson, for Curbing with Stone 75 lineal feet of Sidewalk in front of the Church Lots at 40 cts per foot and grading the Same	$36,00
Febry 10	Received from the Presbyterian Church by [illegible] Swiggett, for Curbing with Stone 45 lineal feet of Sidewalk in the front of the Church Lots at 40 cts per foot and grading the Same	$22.00
	Total amt of Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	$76.41

Total Amount received for Licenses and from Miscellaneous Sources, as above stated, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his receipts at hand = $169.41

J. L. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, February [illegible]

On motion, the Reports of Marshal and Clerk were received and ordered to be placed on file.

On Motion, The Board adjourned.

x [illegible] Pres't

Attest
J. L. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
February 27th 18[illegible]

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Hume
John E. Gray
Mr. Whelan
absent Alpheus D. Francis

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Clerk be [illegible] out of [illegible] the date of the last Regular Meeting [illegible] motion was by vote of the board [illegible] for absence at said Meeting

The following Report was presented and read before the Board

copy

To the President and Board of Trust
Tuesday Evening Febr. 27, 1855

I find in the possession of [illegible] of the Fire Company and in the Engine [illegible] Twenty (20) Coats, which [illegible] perfectly good condition and [illegible] I have not been able to find any more

Joseph Wright [illegible]
Fire Department

The following Report was presented and read before the Board

copy

Tuesday Evening January 1. 1855

Fire alarm was sounded at 7½ o'clock. The Members of the Company were promptly in attendance. Before the Engine could be moved from the Engine House, the Alarm was [illegible] that the fire was caused by [illegible] the burning of a small amount of Flax [illegible]

... [illegible] ... and adjourn ... the Chief [illegible] ... that in the [illegible] ... beyond the [illegible] ... amount of the Steam.
The Engine was [illegible] moved from the Engine House. The Chief ordered the roll of the Members called and responded to their names.

To the President and Board of Trustees of Cambridge City Ind

Joseph Weigel, Chief F. D.

Mr. Joseph Weigel, being present [illegible] by members of the Board for [illegible] meeting of the [illegible]

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the foregoing Reports of Mr. Joseph Weigel, Chief of the Fire Department be entered on the Records and be placed on file. The motion carried.

The following Report was presented and read before the Board
(Copy)

Cambridge City, February 27, 1855
C. C. Police Report
Business transacted from the last Report up to this date, February 27, 1855

Arrests made

Miss Morgan	Drunk, Fine & Costs	$14.65
Mike McInerney	Drunk Fine & Costs	$15.05
Benjn McClain	Malicious Trespass Committed to jail Fine & Costs	$1.55
Albert Turner	for carrying concealed weapons, Fine & Costs	$22.15
Michael Gilligan	Fine & Costs	1.55
Mary Binkley	Prohibition Liquor	

Fines
Transfer to ledger 22 / 2

John F. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
C. C. Police

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, it was ordered that the foregoing Police Report be entered on the Record and be placed on file.

The Clerk read before the Board the Account of Chas. H. Burchenal of Richmond Indiana dated February 13th 1883 for $25.00 for legal services rendered the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana as follows.

Viz: Counsel and Opinion to [illegible] in re School Board $10.00
do do as to the Term of Office of Trustee $5.00
do do as to Improvement Section 17 and drawing Ordinance $10.00
$25.00

The following Postal Card Communication was also read before the Board

Copy

Richmond Ind Feby 26 1883

Thanks for your letter of the 24th inst. Have again called attention of the parties (Mr. Miller [illegible]) interested to the matter, and if they do not send me the money then the Suit may go. Think they will send it

Yours, C. C. Binkley

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan the foregoing communications received from Mr. Chas. H. Burchenal and Mr. C. C. Binkley were ordered to be placed on file.

Bills were read, referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $277.70 as recorded in the Bill Book Page 154.

No further business appearing On motion the Board adjourned

L. W. Straub President

Attest
J. L. Smith Clerk

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shultz, Pr.
Wm. [illegible]
John E. Gray
[illegible] Whelan
Andrew Driskel

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Andrew Driskel stated that he was sick at the time of the last Regular Meeting and could not attend said Meeting. Whereupon, Mr. J. E. Gray moved that Mr. Driskel be not fined for absence.

The motion was carried.

Mr. A. Driskel reported that about [illegible] [illegible] good brick were taken out of the abandoned Well dug for fire protection near Saml. H. [illegible] Residence, and ask an expression of the Board what should be done with them.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the [illegible] Committee was authorized to sell the brick taken out of the said Well at the best price they can get.

On Motion of Mr. H. Whelan, it is ordered that [illegible] Council [illegible] property owners on Church Street, who are [illegible] for the cost of the curbing with stone and grading the sidewalks in front of their lots on said Street.

On motion of J. E. Gray, [illegible] that when the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] May [illegible], in [illegible] [illegible] said Election [illegible] held at [illegible] place in conformity with the [illegible] [illegible] by the last Legislature of the State of Indiana.

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, It was ord. that the [illegible] relating [illegible] running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Cambridge City, Indiana, [illegible] Ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees July 11, 1876 [illegible] by April 1st 1883.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was order that the Street Committee procure a place for impounding hogs running at large in the town, and that the Marshal enforce the Ordinance.

Mr. A. [illegible] of the Street Committee reported that work is progressing on the repairs of the Station or place for placing the Steam Fire Engine, the East bank of the [illegible] [illegible] the said work will be [illegible]

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the action of the Street Committee be [illegible] and that they proceed to do whatever is necessary to complete the.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the election of Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and [illegible] of the Steam Fire Engine (Geo. [illegible]) be postponed until the next Regular Meeting, and that the [illegible] Chief Engineer continue to serve as at [illegible]

The Receipt dated Cincinnati O. March 10 1883 [illegible] Manufacturing Company for \$7.1705 for the [illegible] bought Jany 26 1883 on motion of [illegible] Whelan, was ordered to be placed on file.

Bills were read, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of \$257.[illegible] [illegible] page 155

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on Feb. 13th 1855

		Dollars cts
Delinquent Taxes collected	. . . .	112.70
Current Taxes Collected	. . . .	303.24
Total Amount of Taxes Collected since February 13, 1855		415.94

George W. Griswold.

Cambridge City Indiana March 13, 1855

The Undersigned Clerk for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, presents the following Report of Money received for said Corporation since my last Report made on February 13, 1855

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report on February 13th 1855. — Nothing

Received for Licenses Issued since February 13th 1855, and which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipt at hand. 36.00

Respectfully Submitted

J. L. Smith Clerk, C.C.

Cambridge City, Ind. March 13 1855

On motion of M. R. Wh[illegible] it was ordered That the Reports of Marshal and Clerk be entered on the Record and be placed on file.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Board adjourned.

G. W. Shields, Jr President

Attest

J. L. Smith Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber

March 27 [illegible]

Regular Meeting

Members present. George H. Shultz Pres.
Alderman Herman
John E. Gray
Reynolds Whelan
Andrew Drisahl

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and after a slight correction were adopted.

President Shultz called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the [illegible] at the crossing of Jones and South Third Streets and that it should be repaired — after some consideration by Members of the Board, the matter was laid over for further investigation.

Mr. R. Whelan moved that Mess. James H. Clark [illegible] have permission to use the Side Walks on the Corner of Main and Green Streets whilst constructing their three story brick building on their Lot at said Corner.
Mr. R. Whelan's Motion was carried.

Mr. A. Drisahl of the Street Committee reported to the Board that in several parts of the Town, the Shade trees should be trimmed. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the Marshal see the property owners and request them to trim the Shade trees along the side walks in front of their property where the same are an obstruction.

Mr. A. Drisahl, stated that there is complaint made Mr. A. H. Vestal [illegible] the West end of Park Street, whereupon It was moved and Carried, that the Marshal be instructed to investigate the matter of Mr. A. H. Vestal, and if he find the same Correct to remove the fence.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the Ordinance against persons driving on the Sidewalks of the town

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that near the close of the School year in behalf of the teacher and pupils of the Colored School in our town would like to have privilege granted them by the town trustees, to occupy the Town Hall for the purpose of a public exhibit of the closing exercises of the School

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the request of Mr. J. E. Gray, on behalf of the Colored School of our town to hold their closing exercises of the School year in the Town Hall, be granted

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Board of Trustees go into a Committee of the whole for the election of Officers of the Fire Department to serve the ensuing year according to the laws and Ordinances governing the same

Mr. K. Whelan was called to the Chair to act as President pro-tem

Mr. Joseph Weigel was nominated for Chief of the Fire Department — there being no other nomination, On Motion, Mr Joseph Weigel was unanimously elected Chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and it was so declared by the President

Mr. E. A. Babcock and Mr. J. Lynes were nominated for Chief Engineer

Mr. Geo. W. Treadwell and Mr. Frank Snyder were appointed Tellers of the Election.

The votes being cast and counted with the following result — E. A. Babcock received 2 votes
Calvin Brandenburg received 1 vote
and 2 Blanks were cast

No Candidate having received a majority of all the votes, a Second Ballot was had with the following result

E. A. Babcock received 3 votes
J. Lyons received 1 vote
Calvin Brandenburg received 1 vote. The President then announced that Mr. E. A. Babcock having received a majority of all the votes, was duly elected Chief Engineer.

On motion of Mr. A. Gresober, Mr. J. Lyons was elected Assistant Engineer by acclamation.

On Motion of Mr. A. Liesahs, Mr. Calvin Brandenburg was elected Stoker of the Steam Fire Engine by acclamation.

The Election of Officers of the Fire Department having been completed, Mr. Geo. W. Shuts, President resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to give public Notice to the qualified voters of the Town of the ensuing Municipal Election on Monday May 7th 1883, to be held at B. Turner's building on the South side of Main Street between Green and Jones Streets, for the purpose of electing, a Marshal, Treasurer and Clerk to serve one year and also to elect one Trustee of the Fourth Ward and one Trustee of the Fifth Ward, each to serve two years.

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that a Meeting of the Citizens of the Town be called for next Monday evening April 2d 1883 to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the ensuing Corporation Election.

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Fire Department Committee with the Chief, select a list of such articles as are absolutely needed by the Fire Department, and present the same at the next Regular Meeting.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to procure an Assessment Roll or Book for the present year 1853

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $15.30 cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 136

No further business appearing
On motion, the Board adjourned

G. W. Shreeb Jr
President

attest
A. Smith, Clerk ccs

Council Chamber
April 10, 1853

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shreeb, President
Abraham Rener
John E. Gray
Andrew Prosahl
absent, Heinrich Martin

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and with a Slight Correction were adopted

Mr Michael Corr appeared before the Board and presented the following Petition, which was read before the Board by the President.

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To the Hon. Town Council of Cambridge City
Indiana.
We your Petitioners, property owners in the Fourth Ward, North of Park Street do hereby petition you, that you will prepare water in said Ward for the use of the Fire Engine in case of fire.
We hereby give notice, that at present no means of that kind is prepared, and in case of fire we would be greatly damaged.
Wes March 31st 1883

Names of signers to the Petition, E. R. Hastings, Emil Ebert, Theodore Frikroppf, Sam'l H. Heston, John West, Jacob C. Kirkham, Charles Jones, C. B. Elliott, A. Huddleston, E. F. Bowman, J. D. Conner, Saml Dinwiddie, Charlotte Mahony, Jacob J. Palmer, Justin Hall, Jacob [illegible], Margaret J. Foster, Sam'l Jacobs, Humphrey Johnston, R. Cain, Patrick Dunn

After some consultation by members of the Board On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the [illegible] Petition be laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Marshal and his Deputy endeavor to get in all the Bills against the town by the night of the next Regular Meeting.

The Marshal Mr. George W. Dressel reported that he had investigated the matter Mr. Sam'l H. Heston having fenced up the West end of Park Street that the fence does not damage any one and that the adjoining property owners make no objections to the fence remaining where it is.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Complaint against Mr. A. H. Cole for fencing up the West end of Park street, be dropped for the present.

Mr. A. Kimmel of the Fire Department Committee reported that the following Articles are needed in the Fire Department: One Automatic Ring Expander, Two (2) Hose Leak Stops, Also Five (5) Hose Suspenders and Two (2) Dozen of Rings.

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, The Fire Department Committee was instructed to order the foregoing Articles as Specified by Mr. Kimmel for the use of the Fire Department.

Mr. A. Kimmel of the F. D. Committee reported that there is no Fire Box under the Stone Arch over the Canal in Main Street for the Steamer Hose or the Fire Engine to draw water, and that the Fire Box in the Canal Feeder back of Frohnapfel's Store is out of fix and that it should be repaired.

Whereupon Mr. J. E. Gray moved, that the Fire Department Committee in Connection with the Street Committee be instructed to have a Fire Box placed in the Canal under the Stone Arch on Main Street and have the Fire-Box fixed in the Canal Feeder back of Theodor Frohnapfel's Property.

Mr. J. E. Gray's motion Carried.

The President, Mr. G. A. Strubbe presented to the Board the matter of licensing Carpenter's Opera House for Shows and Exhibitions during the ensuing year after some consultation by Members of the Board. On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that Mr. James McCaffrey be granted a License to hold Shows and Exhibitions in Carpenter's Opera House from April 1st 1883 to April 1st 1884, for the Sum of Twenty five Dollars ($25.) to be paid in Advance.

Bills were read, passed, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $212.05 Cents, as recorded in the Bill Book page 137.

The Marshal and Clerk presented the following Reports of Collections Since their last Report of March 13, 1883

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected since my last Report made on March 13th 1883

	Doll ct
Delinquent Taxes Collected	None
Current Taxes Collected	$1055.42

Signed Geo. H. Tresaler, Marshal

Cambridge City, Indiana April 10, 1883

The Undersigned Clerk for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana present the following Report of Money Received for said Corporation since my last Report made on March 13th 1883

Received from License . . . . Nothing

Received from Miscellaneous Source Since March 13. 1883 it being amt received from Wm. Mettert Heirs for C. A. Buckley Agent for the Cost of Curbing Sidewalk with Stone and Graveling same in front of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 1 of Lying W. R. Street and which has been paid over to Jno. McCaffrey Treasurer for his Receipt $14.00

Respectfully Submitted.

J. H. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana April 10 1883

On motion, The Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

On motion, The Board adjourned

Attest
J. H. Smith Clerk C.C.C.   ? W. ?

Council Chamber
April 24, 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shutts, President
" " John E. Gray
" Abraham Kimmel
Wesamuke Whelan
Andrew Trischt

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. W. Whelan being absent at the time of the last Regular Meeting, on motion, was excused for absence

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee made a verbal Report of the Finance matters of the town, and stated that after all Bills are paid that there will be about $3000 in the Treasury

The President appointed Mr. Wes. Whelan to assist the Finance Committee to audit [illegible] and prepare the Annual Financial Report or Exhibit for publication

After some consultation by Members of the Board the President appointed the following persons to serve as Officers to the ensuing Corporation Election to be held on Monday May 7th 1883
Namely, Frank Weiss, Inspector, John Marson, Sen. and Cleophas Strackbeder, these Officers to appoint the Clerks of the Election

Mr. Abraham Kimmel informed the Board that a Street Lamp is needed at the Corner of Main and Gay Streets the matter presented by Mr. A. Kimmel was postponed for the present

Mr. G. W. Shutts President presented and read before the Board Communications from the following parties Namely Dennis Long of Louisville Ky and the Michigan Pipe Co. at Bay City Michigan in which they proposed to furnish Water Pipe at stated prices suitable to convey water for the Steam Fire Engine for Fire protection in the South part of the town

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Resolved, That the foregoing communications of "James Long Company", and the "Michigan Water Pipe Company" proposing to furnish Water Pipe, be laid over until after the Corporation Election.

Mr. J. E. Gray, presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance

Be it enacted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of Marshal and Clerk of Cambridge City, Indiana," fixing the Salary of each, and declaring an emergency, passed and approved June 27, 1882, be and the same is hereby repealed

On motion of Mr. Abraham Hammond, the foregoing Ordinance, presented by Mr. J. E. Gray, repealing the Ordinance pertaining to the Marshal and Clerk was by vote of the Board adopted

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Gideon Shaw of Winchester, Indiana had been here and that he proposed to pay the Taxes for 1882 and former years in amount $34.82 cents, on the residence Property, being Lot No. 13 in the Old Plat lying E.N.St. formerly owned by John Cockefair, providing the Town Board of Trustees would accept of $25.- in full payment of the same.

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, Mr. J. E. Gray, moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. G. Shaw that the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, will accept of $30. in full payment of the Taxes for 1882 on Lot No. 13 in the Old Plat lying E.N.St. formerly owned and occupied by John Cockefair, providing the said amount $30. be paid immediately

The foregoing motion of Mr. J. E. Gray was by vote of the Board carried

On motion of Mr. H. Whelan, The Clerk was ordered to procure the necessary printed Election Blanks and other Official Blanks for the ensuing Corporation Election.

The following Reports

Bills were read, referred, approved, and ordered paid to the Amount of $192.90 cents as recorded in the Bill Book page 157

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes Collected Since my last Report April 10. 1853, which said Report ended in the Amount Tax Receipt No. 676

	Dolls. cts
Delinquent Taxes collected since April 10th 1853 to this date, inclusive, April 24. 1853	$33.49
Current Taxes Collected Since April 10. 1853 beginning with Tax Receipt No. 677 to this date inclusive April 24. 1853 . . .	$2082.26
Total Amount of Taxes Collected Since my last Report rendered to the Town Board of Trustees on April 10th 1853, as above stated . . .	$2115.75

George W. Drischel, Marshal.

Cambridge City, Indiana, April 24. 1853

The undersigned Clerk for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana presents the following Report of Money received for said Corporation since my last Report rendered April 10, 1853

See the [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible]

	Dolls. cts.
Received for Licenses since April 10 1883	$47.00
Received from Miscellaneous Sources, as follows:	
From Hugh Farrell for the benefit of Andrew Driscoll in part pay of for ~~Curbing Sidewalk with Stone and~~ Guttering gutter in front of Lot No. 27 in Block No. 1 lying N.W.W. owned by H. Farrell . . . $4.50	
From Michael Hesegarter for James Miller for Curbing Sidewalk with Stone and graveling same in front of Lot No. 14 in Block No. 9 lying N.E. S.Hd. $12.00	
Total amount received from Miscellaneous Sources as above stated	$16.50
Total Amount received for Licenses and and from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report of April 10th 1883 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand	$63.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, April 24, 1883.

On motion, the foregoing Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing on motion, the Board adjourned.

[illegible] President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Annual Financial Exhibit of Cambridge City Corporation for the Fiscal year ending May 1st 1883

Statement No. 1.

Liabilities May 1st 1882.

	Dolls cts
26 School House Bonds, Series A, due 10 years from May 20. 1879	$13000.00
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1st 1882	404.45
10 Municipal Bonds Series B due 10 years from May 20. 1879	$5000.00
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1st 1882	155.55
	$18560.00
Deduct Money on hand	2289.67
Indebtedness May 1st 1882	$16270.33

Liabilities May 1st 1883.

	Dolls cts
26 School House Bonds Series A due 10 years from May 20. 1879	$13000.00
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1st 1883	404.45
10 Municipal Bonds, Series B due 10 years from May 20th 1879	$5000.00
Interest accrued and unpaid May 1st 1883	155.55
	$18560.00
Deduct Money on hand	3328.78
Indebtedness May 1st 1883	$15231.22

Statement No. 2

Receipts

	Dolls. cts.	
Money on hand May 1st. 1882	$2259.67	
From Taxes	$6837.39	
From Licenses	255.50	
From Road Taxes	257.94	
From Miscellaneous Sources	392.71	
Total		$10003.21

Disbursements

	Doll. cts.	
Paid Interest on Municipal Bonds	$350.00	
Paid Interest on School House Bonds	$910.00	
Paid General Expenses, Salaries Fees, Lights, Fuel, Printing Police etc., etc., ...	$2495.10	
Paid Fire Department Expenses	$30.65	
Paid repairs on Steam Fire Engine &c	943.13	
Paid Streets and Bridges Expense	$1145.52	
Total		$6674.43
Add Money on hand		$3328.78
		$10003.21

J. E. Gray, Chairman of Finance Committee

Approved, G. H. Smalls, President of the Board

Cambridge City Corporation

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

		Dolls. Cts.
Money on hand May 1st 1852 . .		$2289 67
Road Revenue	$287.94	
Other Miscellaneous Sources . .	$302.71	590.65
Amount received from Licenses . .		285.50
Amount received for Taxes . . .		$6837.39
Total		$10003 21

Disbursements.

Paid Orders Municipal Expenses	$5414 43
" " Interest on Municipal Bonds	350 00
" " Interest on School House Bonds	910.00
Money on hand May 1st 1853 . .	$3328 78
Total	$10003.21

James McCaffrey, Treasurer
Cambridge City Corporation

Approved: John E. Gray
Thos. Whelan

Annual Report of the Marshals and Collectors of Taxes of Cambridge City, Indiana

The Marshals and Collectors of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana present the following Report of Taxes collected received from April 25th 1882 to this date inclusive April 30th 1883:

	Doll.	Cts.
Delinquent Taxes collected . . .	$1205	71
Current Taxes collected . . .	$5631	65
Total amount of Taxes collected =	$6837	37

All of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts given for the same.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Marshal and Collector
Geo. M. Grisshel " " "

Approved: { John E. Gray
Ric. Whelan

Cambridge City, Indiana April 30th 1883

Annual Report of the Clerk of Cambridge City, Indiana.

The Clerk presents the following Report of Collections for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana. All of these amounts have been paid over to the Town Treasurer, as per his receipts given for the same

Amount received from Miscellaneous Sources since the beginning of the Fiscal Year April 25th 1852 to this date, inclusive, April 30th 1853, as follows:

Road Revenue $287.94

Other Miscellaneous Collections . . $302.71

Total receipts from Miscellaneous Sources $590.65

Amount received for Licenses since April 25th inclusive, 1852, to this date $285.50

Total amount received from Miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses since April 25th 1852 to this date inclusive, April 30th 1853, and which is the total amount of the Receipts given by James McCaffrey, Treasurer, for the Amount paid him since April 25th 1852 as above noted $876.15

Respectfully submitted
J. L. Smith, Clk C.C.C.

approved: { John E. Gray / Kes. Nixon

Cambridge City, Indiana April 30th 1853

Riverside Cemetery

Receipts

Date		Dolls' cts
1882 May 1st	To Cash on hand	$203.47
July 11	" Cash received for grass	85.60
	" Cash " for sale of Lots from May 1st 1882 to May 1st 1883	$206.30
	Total Receipts	$495.37

Disbursements

Date		
1882 May 27	By G. P. A. Boden, for building Breakwater at the River . . .	$125.00
July 31st	By Jno. H. Dolan for cleaning Cemetery	32.50
Dec. 26	By J. E. Gray, Salary as Trustee	20.00
" "	By S. L. Wheeler, Salary as Trustee	20.00
" "	" Andrew Drischel " " "	20.00
" "	" J. E. Gray, error for over-payment in settlement	29.00
	" paid Jas. McCaffrey, Treasurer	$165.34
1883 April 21st	" " James Thomas for Trees	2.00
May 1st	" Cash on hand	$81.53
		$495.37

G. H. Shults, Treasurer.

approved: { Abraham Hamm / Kos. Whelan

Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana
May 8th 1853

At an Election held on Monday May 7th 1853 in the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana the following Officers were elected as stated in the Election Returns made out and certified to by the following officers, appointed to hold said Election namely: Francis M. Hones, Inspector, John Mason, Senior and Stephen Stuart, Judges, Joseph Conklin and H. H. Smith, Clerks.

Town Trustees elected to serve two years each,
Fourth Ward George W. Shultz;
Fifth Ward Isaac Clark.
The Town Trustees from the **First**, Second and **Third** Wards elected in May 1852 for the term of two years, continue in office as Trustees for the ensuing year, as provided by State law

Treasurer elected to serve one year,
James McCaffrey

Clerk elected to serve one year
J. Andrew Smith

Marshal elected to serve one year,
Wilson T. Maguire

Certificates of Election were issued to each of the above named Town Officers elected to their respective offices as above stated, and the aforesaid Certified Election Returns placed on file

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Common Council
May 8th 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, Pres
Abraham Kamm
John E. Gray
Alexander Whelan
Andrew Frisch

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and with some corrections were adopted

The Report of George W. Frisch Town Marshal of the Real Estate sold for Taxes &c in March last 1883, was presented and read before the Board. The amount received for Real Estate sold for Taxes being Three 65/100 Dollars ($3.65 cents) which has been paid over to the Town Treasurer

On motion of Mr. A. Kamm the Marshal's Report of Real Estate sold for Taxes was ordered to be placed on file

The following Report of the Marshal was presented and read before the Board

Copy

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, I present the following Report of Taxes collected for said Corporation since my last Report rendered on April 24th 1883

Delinquent Taxes collected from April 25th inclusive 1883 to April 30th inclusive 1883	Dols. cts. $2.62
Current Taxes collected from April 25th inclusive 1883 to April 30th inclusive 1883	$154.95
Total Amount of Taxes Collected as above stated	$157.57 cts

and which were included in the Annual Financial Report or Exhibit published last Week in the Wayne Citizen

Report of Taxes collected in the new Fiscal Year beginning May 1st 1883 to this date, inclusive, May 8th 1883, as follows:

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$10.60
Current Taxes Collected	$41.85
Total	$52.45

Geo. W. Frisch

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, the foregoing Reports of the Marshal of Taxes collected since April 25th 1882 were ordered to be placed on file

The Annual Reports or Financial Exhibit of the affairs of the Town were read before the Board, whereupon Mr. Andrew Brisahel moved that that Annual Reports or Financial Exhibit just read be accepted and the Committee discharged. Mr. A. Brisahels motion carried

The Clerk made a verbal report that he had not collected any money for Licenses or from Miscellaneous Sources since his last Report to the Board on the evening of April 24th 1883,

On motion, the Bills on hand were laid over until the Called Meeting to be held on Tuesday May 15th 1883

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, the Board adjourned sine die,

G. W. Shults
President

attest
A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 8th 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present holding over for the ensuing year
Abraham Kumm
John C. Gray
Rosainsh Whelan

The newly elected Town Trustees for the term of two years each, namely George W. Shults of the Fourth Ward and Isaac Clark of the Fifth Ward (?) were sworn into office by Daniel W. Hasen Notary Public

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. Abraham Hammel was called to the Chair to act as temporary President for the organization of the Board.

The President stated that the first thing in order would be the election of a Permanent President.

On motion of Mr. F. Whelan, the Board proceeded to elect a permanent President for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed Frank Morris and Andrew Nischel Tellers of the Election.

The votes having been cast and counted with the following result

George W. Shults received Three (3) votes
John E. Gray received One (1) vote
one (1) Blank Cast

Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the Election of Mr. George W. Shults, as President of the Board be unanimous.

Mr. J. E. Grays motion, was by vote of the Board Carried.

The President on taking the Chair returned thanks to the Members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Board Meet on Next Tuesday evening May 15th 1883, and that the Treasurer, Marshal and Clerk have their Official Bonds prepared and signed to present at the Said Meeting.

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shults
President

Attest
A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
May 15th 1883

Called Meeting

Members present, George W. Shutts, President
Abraham Kimm
John E Gray
Kos. Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The Minutes of the ~~Regular~~ Meeting held on the Evening of May ... 1883, for the organization of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year were read and adopted

The President of the Board Mr. George W. Shutts appointed the following Standing Committee for the ensuing year

Finance Committee
John E Gray
Isaac Clark
Kosciusko Whelan

Laws and Ordinance Committee
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark
Abraham Kimm

Street Committee
John E Gray
Abraham Kimmel
Kosciusko Whelan

Fire Department Committee
Abraham Kimm
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

Mr. J.E. Gray presented and read before the Board the Official Bond of Nelson J. Marquis, Marshal elect, bonded in the penal Sum of $15000, with .... Stuart Isaac Clark and Evan Hughes Securities for the faithful discharge of his duties as Marshal.

On motion of Mr. Kos. Whelan, It was ordered that the Official Bond of Nelson J. Marquis Marshal be accepted

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan It was ordered That the where the Official Bond of the Marshal Treasurer and Clerk read Corporation of Cambridge City, that the same be changed so as to read Town of Cambridge City

Mr. J. E. Gray presented and read before the Board the Official Bond of J. Andrew Smith, Clerk elect, bound in the penal sum of $500, with Levin Scoggett and Wm P. Flaher as securities for the faithful discharge of his duties as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, It was ordered That the Official Bond of J. Andrew Smith, Clerk be accepted

Mr. J. E. Gray presented read before the Board the Official Bond of James McCaffrey Treasurer elect, bound in the penal sum of $15000, with John Callaway and Levin Scoggett as securities for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer

The Treasurer Bond not being Complete, it was referred back to the Corporation attorney L. H. Mason to have the same perfected

Mr. James McCaffrey Treasurer requested of the Board that he be authorized to procure a suitable Receipt Book so as to give proper Receipts for all Monies paid into the Town Treasury

On Motion of Mr. R. Whelan the foregoing request of James McCaffrey, Treasurer to procure a Receipt Book was granted

The Certificates of Election of the Marshal and Clerk with their Oaths of Office attached were presented to the Board and then passed into the hands of the Clerk for safe Keeping

Mr J. E. Gray and the President Mr. G. W. Shults reported to the Board Mr. Nelson H. Sturdy, Civil Engineer had been here and established the grade for the draining of South Fourth Street, and that he made a Survey for the laying of a line of Water Pipe for fire protection in the North part of the Town from the Canal at the East end of Pottawattomie Street to the South East Corner of Walnut and South Third Streets in Cambridge City upon the Engineers' Report presented to the Board and now on file.

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that the Superintendent of the Nat'l Road had been written to, and, as requested has been here to consult with the Street Committee

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee, addressed the Board in regard to the Financial matters of the Town, Street work, and other improvements, and urged the necessity of being as economical as possible in the expenditure of money so as to create a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Municipal and School House Bonds which will become due in 1889

Mr. J. E. Gray, presented and read before the Board the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a book be procured and kept by the Clerk in which all orders for Street work shall be recorded as ordered by the Board, and that in case of Culvert or Repairs, the Marshal shall call the attention of the Chairman of the Street Committee to any breakings needing immediate repairs and if deemed advisable to fix them

have

the said Councilman shall give the necessary instructions, and have the same recorded in the book aforesaid, and that expenses made or work done without authority of the Board or Street Committee, will not be allowed or paid for by the town

Mr J. E. Gray moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted which was by vote of the Board carried

On motion of Mr R. Whelan, It was ordered that the sum of $1.50 each be received in lieu of the two days Roadwork

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of fixing the Salaries of the Marshal and Clerk and defining their duties be referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee

Mr Ro. Whelan presented and read before the Board the following Resolutions
(Copy)
"Be it Resolved By this Board of Trustees that the proprietors of all business in our town be requested to close their doors and suspend business on Memorial Day, May 30, 1883, from 12 M. to 5 o'clock P.M.; and that the bells of the town be tolled while the procession is in motion, That all Citizens suitably decorate their homes and lend their entire influence and presence in assisting to commemorate the hallowed day set apart in remembrance of honored dead."

Resolved, That as a token of our respect and veneration for our fallen heroes, this Board and Town officers, join in the procession on Memorial Day

On motion of Mr R. Whelan, the first Resolution and on motion of Mr A. Rimmel, the Second Resolution by vote of the Board was unanimously adopted

Mr. Abraham Hammond requested that the Board grant the use of the Town Hall on next Friday evening to Soldiers of the late War, to organize a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, Mr. A. Hammond's request in behalf of the Soldiers of the late War the use of the Town Hall on next Friday evening was granted.

For the want of time the Bills on file were laid over until the next Regular Meeting of the Board until next Regular Meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

G. W. Shults
President

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.

Council Chamber
May 17th 1883.

Called Meeting

Members present, Abraham Hammond
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark
absent George W. Shults

The President, Mr. George W. Shults, being absent on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. K. Whelan was called to the Chair, to act as president pro tem.

The President stated that the Meeting was called for the purpose of letting the Contract of digging Ditch for drainage of water in the vicinity of the crossing of Jones and South Ninth streets

Mr J. E. Gray, presented and read before the Board and Michael McGreevy, Contract the terms and requirements for the digging of said Ditch as follows:

The Ditch to be 8 feet wide at the top, 3 feet wide at the bottom, The banks to be sloped 2½ feet on each side. The Ditch to be clean out and at the depth indicated on the Stakes set by the Surveyor.

The said Ditch to extend from the Southern entrance of the larger Culvert under the Jeff and I. Rail Road on James Street to the West entrance of the Stone Culvert across Poplar Street near the Car Shop Stables.

The Ditch from the Culvert under the Jeff and Rail Road to be entirely new across the land owned by E. Cowles, to the intersection of the old Ditch along the Southern boundary of the land owned by E. Cowles and the Prisoletts Heirs.

The Ditch from said intersection to be in the same Channel as the old Ditch to the mouth of the Culvert across Poplar Street, but to be of the same dimensions as above described.

The digging of said Ditch to be awarded to Michael McGreevy for $55.00 for the entire length, and the money to be paid upon the Completion of the work"

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the foregoing Contract with Michael McGreevy for the digging of Ditch be adopted

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shutts
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk B.C.C.

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shults, President
Abraham Rummel
John A. Gray
Rosennitt Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the Regular Meetings held on the evening of May 8th were read and after some corrections, were adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of May 15th 1883 after making some corrections were adopted

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held on the evening of May 17th 1883 to let Contract for digging of Ditch near the South part of the Town, were read and adopted

Mr. R. Whelan, chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance

Defining the duties of the Marshal and Clerk of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, fixing the Salary of each and declaring an emergency.

Passed May 22. 1883

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana that the Marshal shall by virtue of his Office be the Collector of all Taxes due said town as provided by law and use due diligence in the collection of the same, and shall act under and by direction of the said Board, and all books and the Tax Duplicates used by and furnished to him for the Collection of Taxes, shall, by said Marshal be kept in the Town Hall which shall be his Office as Marshal. He shall attend and conduct all Tax Sales, He is to perform all duties as Supervisor of Road or Streets taken)

in Said Town, including the necessary notice, to all persons in Said Town who are liable to road or Street labor as provided by the Statute. He is to perform all the duties required of him as Such Marshal by the Laws of the State of Indiana and the By-Laws of Said Town, as presented in Sections forty, forty one (41), forty two (42), forty three (43), and forty four of An Ordinance defining the duties of Town Officers passed April 18th 1870 in pages 11 and 12 of the Book of Ordinances of Said Town of Cambridge City, Indiana

Section 2. And for all of the above enumerated Services, the Marshal Shall be paid as follows: He Shall receive as Sergeant-at-Arms and for police duty, the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars, ($225.00) per annum, payable in Installments of Nineteen Dollars each Month and while acting as Supervisor of the Streets or Roads - for thirty days in the Spring of each year - the additional Sum of One Dollar and Fifty cents per day, and while acting as Supervisor of the Fall Road Work, he is to receive no additional Compensation. He Shall also receive as Collector of the Town Taxes, Five per Cent on all Current Taxes, and Ten per Cent on all Delinquent Taxes Collected by him

Section 3. It Shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana to keep correct minutes of the business of the Board of Trustees, as by them directed, make out the Tax Duplicate, procure from the proper Officer of Wayne County, Indiana, all transfers of Real Estate, and keep a proper record of the Same, and as Deputy Collector Shall assist in the Collection of Taxes. He is at all times consistent with the hours of business, to be in the Town Hall, which Shall be his office, attend all Tax Sales, and issue Certificates to the purchasers. He Shall receive for his services as Clerk Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars per year, to be paid him in Installments of

Forty Dollars each Month.
In addition to the foregoing Salary, he shall be entitled to twenty-five (25) cents for each license, and fifty cents for each Tax Certificate issued by him for Tax Sales.

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and it is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication."

On Motion of ~~Mr. K. Whelan~~ John C. Gray the foregoing Ordinance defining the duties of the Marshal and Clerk and fixing the Salary of each was by vote of the Board adopted.

Mr. K. Whelan presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance

Creating the Office of Public Lamp Lighter for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, Defining his Duties, Fixing his Salary and Declaring an emergency.

Passed May 22d 1853

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that there shall be elected annually at the last regular meeting in the Month of May, by the Board of Town Trustees a Lamp Lighter for said Town.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Lamp Lighter to light, extinguish and keep in good condition, all the Street and Public Lamps belonging to said Town, to light them during the Months of October, November, December, January, February and March, (during the dark of the moon in each month) at 5 o'clock P.M. and during all other Months he shall light them at 7 o'clock P.M. and extinguish them each night at 11 o'clock P.M. with the exception of the Lamps at the River Bridge, Corners of Center, Foote, Green, Jones and Walnut Streets and Main, which he is not to be extinguished until

5 o'clock A. M. He shall also light and extinguish the Lamps on all intervening Stormy Nights at other [illegible] hours.

Section 3. The Lamp Lighter shall receive for his services the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents per Month, payable Monthly. Provided, that one Month's pay shall be held in reserve and shall be forfeited to the Town in case of his failure to faithfully and efficiently perform his duties as prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and it is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the same, it shall therefore take effect from and after its passage and publication.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, the foregoing Ordinance Creating the Office of Public Lamp Lighter, Defining his Duties, and fixing his Salary was by vote of the Board adopted.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered That Mr. Felix H. Dick be appointed Night Police to the 31st day of October 1883 at Four Dollars ($4.00) per Week.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Board proceed to the Election of Lamp Lighter.

Mr. Felix H. Dick was nominated.
There being no other nominations, the President appointed Wilson L. Marquis and J. A. Smith Tellers of the Election.

The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result

Felix H. Dick received Four (4) Votes.
The President announced that Mr. Felix H. Dick having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Lamp Lighter for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm. Whelan presented and read before the Board the Official Bond of James McCaffry Treasurer elect bound in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($1500.) with Isaac Swiggett and John Callaway as securities for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer

On motion of Mr. H. Rummel, the official Bond of Mr. James McCaffrey, Treasurer was accepted

The following Report of Mr. G. W. Drischel, late Marshal was presented and read before the Board

As Marshal and Collector of Taxes I present the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana since my last Report to the Town Board of Trustees on May 8th 1853 up to May 12, 1853

	Doll. cts.
Delinquent Taxes collected	$46 53

Geo. Drischel

Cambridge City, Indiana May 14th 1853

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, the foregoing Report of Mr. Geo. Drischel was received and ordered to be placed on file

The Report of Mr. Joseph Weigel, Chief of the Cambridge City Fire Company No 1 was presented and read before the Board in which he noted the services rendered by the Fire Company and the Fire Engine at night in the Morning of May 9th 1853 at the burning of Joseph Rimmels barn near his [illegible] East of the River

On motion of Isaac Clark, the Report of Mr. Mr. Joseph Weigel was received and ordered to be placed on file

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $999.71 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 160. 161 and 162

The Bills of the Town Corporation Election Officers for services at Corporation Election held on May 1883 were laid over for further consideration until the next Regular Meeting

By request of Mr A. Kummer the use of the Town Hall was granted to the Soldiers of the late War on Wednesday evening May 23. 1883

Mr. G. McShulls states to the Board that there is a building in the First Ward and one in the Fifth Ward that are in a dangerous condition, and that they should have attention

On Motion of Mr. Ross Whelan, It was ordered that the be instructed to notify the owners or agents of the Stables of their dangerous condit that they must be removed or be placed in a safe Condition

On motion, The Marshal was instructed to procure a team to assist Messrs J. H. Kimmel to complete the approach to the River, for the Steam Fire Engine, in front of Kimmel's Malt House

On Motion The Board adjourned

G. W. Smith
President.

attest
A. Smith, Clk R.C.C.C

Council Chamber
June 12 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W Shultz, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Roseamike Whelan
Isaac Clark

On motion, the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Street Committee reported that Michael McGrory had completed the cutting and cleaning out the Ditch, as per contract made with him on May 17th 1883, and that the Street Committee had made another Contract with Mr. Michael McGrory for the sum of $12 50 cents to clean out the Ditch from the West end of the Stone Culvert at the Second end of Fate Street, to the mouth of the ditch

Mr J. E. Gray reported that Michael McGrory proposed to the Street Committee to lower the Culvert under the J. M. & I. R. R. and relay the bottom of the same with Stone for the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00)

On motion It was ordered that the proposal of Michael McGrory to lower the Culvert under the J. M. & I. R. R. and relay the same with Stone be accepted

Mr. J. E. Gray also reported in regard to the Culvert on Walnut Street North of the Colum. Road and in account of the expense to make the old Culvert do by lining and facing it with Stone

After some consultation by members of the Board on motion of Mr J. E. Gray it was ordered that the matter of constructing a Ditch through the Jacob Troxell's Heirs Land and Southerly be referred to the Street Committee with power to act

Mr. Joseph Kimmel presented the following Petition which was read before the Board by the President J. W. Shults

Cambridge City, June 12, 1883

We the Undersigned petition Your Honorable Body to grade and gravel South Front Street, So much as lies between Gay Street and College Street, and fill the Whitewater Road eighteen (18) inches high from Abraham Kimmel's house to the Pan Handle Rail Road South of said Kimmel's house; and also widen the Road on the South side of the Pan Handle Rail Road on said Road; and also gravel College Street from South Front Street to the National Road

Signed J. & J. Kimmel, A. Hay, J. A. Overpeck, M. Hunsicker, Elizabeth Wagner, John McIlvaine, Abraham Kimmel

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray it was ordered, that action on the foregoing Petition presented by Mr. J Kimmel be postponed until Pan Handle work Commences and then that it be referred to the Street Committee to ascertain if the Street work desired by the Petitioners can then be done

Mr. A. Kimmel informed the Board that the gutter on the East side of Gay Street near [illegible] Kimmel's and [illegible] property is so shallow that in rainy weather the water runs across the Side walk into their lots and that it should be remedied

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the Marshal have the gutter cleaned out and that the property owners be notified by the Marshal to raise their Sidewalks

Mr. A. Rummel called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the Sidewalk in front of the late Henry W. Conklin property E. W. S. Ave that the bricks of the old pavement are lying around loose, that the pavement is too high, and it ought to be lowered and made passable.

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, The Marshal was instructed to notify the owner or Agent of said property to fix the Sidewalk put in good passable condition

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray the matter of leveling the Ditch East and West of the Stone Culvert at the South end of Park Street was referred to the Street Committee with power to act

On motion, It was ordered that the Board proceed to the Election of School Trustee for three years in the place of Mr. Cleophas Strand whose term of Office has expired
Mr. Cleophas was nominated for School Trustee, there being no other nominations, the President appointed W. T. Marques and J. A. Smith Tellers of the Election
The votes having been Cast and counted with the following result: Mr. Cleophas Strand received Four (4) Votes — all the votes Cast
The President announced that Mr. Cleophas Strand having received all the votes cast is declared elected School Trustee for the Cambridge City School District for the ensuing three years

Mr. J. E. Gray stated that the Fire Company having Members and voting in New Members without the action of the Fire Department Committee
Mr. J. E. Gray moved that the action of the Fire Company in dismissing and electing new Members of the Fire Company be Concurred in
Mr. J. E. Gray's Motion as above stated was by vote of the Board Carried

Bills were read refered approved and ordered paid to the amount of $454.91 cts. as recorded in the Bill Book pages 162, 163, 164 &c.

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board

Cambridge City, Indiana June 11. 1883
To the Honorable Board of Trustees
of Cambridge City, Indiana
Gentlemen: I will make a copy of Assessments of additional Improvements, Personal Property, Polls and Dogs of Cambridge City, Ind. school District for 1883, and perform the same amount of work as was done last year, for Twenty five Dollars

Respectfully submitted
H. H. Smith

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, the foregoing proposal of Mr. H. H. Smith was by vote of the Board Accepted

The Marshal and Clerk presented the following Reports of Collections since their last Report of May 14 1883

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Reports of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana from May 16th, inclusive, 1883 to this date, as follows

Delinquent Taxes Collected	$44.27
Current Taxes Collected	$16.02

Total Amount of Taxes Collected as above stated $60.29
which amt. is yet in the hands of the Collector.

Respectfully submitted
Wilson T. Morgan, Marshal & Col.
by J. T. Smith Clerk C. C.
Cambridge City, Indiana June 12. 1883

The Clerk presents the following Report of Money received for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana since my last Report rendered May 8th 1883

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since May 8th 1883	Nothing
Received for License issued since May 8th 1883	$2.00
which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipt at hand	

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana June 12 1883

On motion, The Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Board adjourned

G. W. Shults
President

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Indiana, June 2nd ..

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Sheets, Pres.,
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. W. Chase of East Germantown had appeared before the Board in behalf of W. H. F. Osting a manufacturer of Tinware, the Successor in turn of Chas. F. Timing and of the late firm of J. W. Mellett and asked that the License granted J. W. Mellett on January 10, 1883, to peddle Tinware from their wagon for one year, be transferred and continued in force to Mr. H. F. Osting for the unexpired time of said License to peddle Tinware in the Town

After some consultation by Members of the Board Mr. J. W. Chase was informed that Licenses are not transferable, and that Mr. Osting will be required to take out and pay for a new License to peddle within the Corporate limits of the Town

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported to the Board that he and Pres. [illegible] Sheets had instructed Mr. John Jackson, Cashier of the First National Bank of Cambridge City, Ind. to purchase for the Corporation of Cambridge City [illegible] with the Surplus Money of the School House Bond [illegible] Bond Fund, $2000 of United States Government Bonds, bearing three per Cent per annum Interest payable quarterly, that J. Jackson has purchased the Bonds at five per cent Premium, Registered and payable to the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana for which Amount, $2100, the Town Treasurer, Thos. James McCaffrey has given his Check on the said Bank in payment for the Bonds and the Premium on the same

On Motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the action of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in purchasing $2000 of U. S. Government Bonds for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana [illegible] be ratified

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave his views pertaining to the levies or rates of Taxation for the several purposes for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana and the Cambridge City School District for the present year 1883

After some consultation by Members of the Board Mr. J. E. Gray presented the following Levies of Taxation for the year 1883, and on Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray each levy or item of Tax was Stated, and by vote of the Board Adopted separately

Be it Resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that there be levied for the Current year 1883, a Tuition Tax of Twenty five (25) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100) worth of Taxable Property, and Twenty-five (25) Cents on each Taxable Poll in Said Town and School District to pay the Teachers of the Public Schools in Said Town, and that notice of said levy be given to the County Auditor, and that he be notified to place it on the County Duplicate for Collection

Be it Resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana That there be levied for the Current year 1883, a Road Tax of Fifteen 15) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100) worth of Taxable Property in Said Town, and that Notice of said levy be given to the County Auditor and that he be notified to place it on the County Duplicate for collection

Be it Resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That there be levied for the Current year 1883 a Tax of Fifty (50) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100) worth of Taxable Property in said Town, Seventy five (75) Cents on each Taxable Poll, One Dollar ($1.00) on each Male Dog, and Two Dollars ($2.00) on Female Dog to pay the General Expenses of Said Town

Be it Resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That there be levied for the Current year 1883, a Tax of Ten cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) worth of Taxable Property, and Twenty five (25) cents on each Taxable Poll in said Town to pay the Principal and Interest of Municipal Bonds

Be it Resolved, By the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, That there be levied for the Current Year 1883, a Tax of Twenty (20) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.) and Fifty (50) Cents on each Taxable Poll in said Town and School District to pay the Principal and Interest of School House Bonds

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered That Mr. L. H. Mason, (Attorney at law) be instructed to prepare an Ordinance pertaining to Fire Works on the Fourth of July and that it be prepared immediately

Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Street Committee reported in regard to Street work that the Ditch South of Town is cleaned out and banked where it was necessary, and the Culvert Cleaned out at the lower end of South end of Foote Street

Mr. J. E. Gray reported to the Board that B. F. and George W. Fischel made a proposal to the Street Comm. that if the Corporation of Cambridge City, but would furnish tileing, that they would dig a Ditch through their land beginning near the South end of Greene Street and extend it South to the large Ditch running East on the side of their land

On motion It was ordered that that the proposition of Mr. Geo. W. Fischel and B. F. Fischel pertaining to the construction of a Ditch through their land, be accepted

Mr. J. E. Gray reported that the Gutter on the West side of Walnut street South of Main Street was sunk to the proper depth, and then moved, that at the crossing of Walnut and North Front Streets, that a Culvert be constructed of 2 inch Sewer pipe for drainage and ask for a vote. J. E. Gray was by order of the Board carried.

The foregoing motion of Mr. J. E. Gray was by vote of the Board carried.

Mr. K. Whelan presented and read before the Board the following Ordinance (Repeal)

An Ordinance

To amend Section 1. of an Ordinance, Forbidding the use, for the purpose of explosion of fire Crackers, toy pistols, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, torpedoes, hand bomb shells or fire arms of any description within the limits of the Corporation of Cambridge City Ind. and declaring an emergency

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Corporation of ~~Cambridge City~~ the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, that Section 1 of the above entitled Ordinance approved December 12th 1889 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to explode or fire within the limits of said town any fire cracker, toy pistol, Sky rocket, Roman Candle, torpedoes, cannon fire Cracker, hand bombshell, or any other explosive or fire arms of any description. Provided however, that any and all of the above named explosives, except toy pistols, may be used and fired on the Fourth Day of July

Section 2. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

Mr. J. E. Gray, moved that the foregoing Ordinance as amended pertaining to the use of Fire arms, fire Crackers, and other explosives in the town of Cambridge City, Indiana, be adopted. The foregoing motion of Mr. J. E. Gray for the adoption of the said Ordinance, was by vote of the Board Carried

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to employ four Policemen to serve on the Fourth of July next.

Mr. A. Kummel announced to the Board that there is a vacancy of one Member in the Fire Company, and then moved that the Board proceed to elect an additional Member of the Fire Company to fill such vacancy.
Mr. A. Kummel's Motion Carried.

Mr. A. Kummel nominated Mr. D. Adkinson for Fireman — There being no other nomination, The President appointed H. J. Morgan and Calvin Brandenburg Tellers of the Election.

The Votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result:
Mr. D. Adkinson received Three 3 votes all the Votes Cast, Wherefore The President announced to the Board that they have duly elected Mr. D. Adkinson a Member of the Fire Company No 1. of Cambridge City Indiana.

Bills were read, referred, approved, and ordered paid to the amount of $2233.52 Cents, as recorded in the Bill Book pages Numbered 165 and 166.

The Bill of the Connersville Hydraulic Company for [illegible] in Advance for Water Rent for 2 Boxes in the Canal for Fire protection from June 1st 1893 to December 1st 1893 was laid over for further Consideration.

On motion The Board adjourned.

G. W. Shults
President

attest
J. F. Smith, Clerk

Council Chamber
Cambridge City Indiana July 10 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shultz President
Abraham Ammon
Kenneth Whelan
Isaac Clark
absent, J. E. Gray

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

The following communication was presented and read before the Board

"Cambridge City, Indiana July 10. 1883"
"To whom it may concern" "This will certify that Buck Black has suffered from the disease known as Epilepsy Fits for many years."
"Jos. A. Study, M.D."

On motion of Mr K. Whelan, It was ordered that Mr Buck Black be exempted from Poll Tax for one year, and that Dr. Study's Certificate be placed on file

Mr. K. Whelan, reported to the Board that Citizens living in the South part of the Town made Complaint that there are two ponds of stagnant water, or mud holes at the crossing of Walnut and Shawnee Streets and that the same should be drained. Whereupon Mr K. Whelan moved that the Marshal be instructed to clean out immediately the ditch or gutter on the South side of Shawnee Street, so as to drain off the water.

The foregoing Motion of Mr K. Whelan, was carried at the crossing of the aforesaid Streets

On Motion of Mr. A. Hammel reported that Citizens make complaint that the Stagnant water in John Cockefair's forebay near his mill is a nuisance and that it should be drained off, and on Motion of Mr. A. Hammel, It was ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. J. Cockefair and inform him that it is ordered by the Town Board of Trustees that he shall make an outlet of the water in his forebay or Mill pond and abate the nuisance.

After some consultation by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. K. Wilson, it was ordered that Mr. J. M. Mason, be instructed to purchase three Street Lamps, the same kind that he procured the Corporation in October 1852

On Motion, The Clerk was instructed to procure a new Record Book to contain about 400 pages, to record therein the proceedings of the Town Board of Trustees

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $415.56 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 167, 168 and 169

The following Reports were presented and read before the Board

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, from June 13th inclusive 1853 to this date July 10th 1853

Delinquent Taxes Collected since June 13, 1853 $101.09
Current Taxes Collected " " " " 114.84
Total Amt of Taxes collected as above stated $215.93
all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts attached

Respectfully submitted
Wilson T. Maguire, Marshal & Collector
by J. L. Smith, Clerk T.B. pro tem
Cambridge City, Indiana July 10, 1853.

The Clerk presents the following Report of Receipts of Money for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana Since my last Report rendered June 19. 1883

Received from Miscellaneous Sources, namely Road Revenue from the County Auditor June Distribution $316.04
Received for Licenses Since June 19.1883 64.00
Total Amount received from all Sources Since June 19. 1883 and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand $380.04

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana July 10. 1883.

On Motion of Mr. H. Rumm[illegible], It was ordered that the foregoing Reports of the Marshal and Clerk be placed on file and entered on the Record.

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, on Motion of Mr. K. Wheelan, it was ordered, that the grading of South Fourth Street be postponed until the fall work commences.

No further business appearing on Motion, the Board Adjourned

[illegible]
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
July 24. 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George H Shultz, President
Abraham Rummel
John E Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray reported favorable progress of the work in the Streets and Ditches for drainage and also reported that the Marshal is having good Success in the collection of Taxes

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the building Stone not needed by the Corporation be sold to Mr. Ebert at Cost price

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Street Committee have the power to repair the Bridges near Conklins Mill and Frizzells Planing Mill

Mr. A. Rummel of the Fire Department Committee reported that Mr. Strong has fixed the Water Gauge on the Steam Fire Engine and that it is in good working order so far as he knows.

After some consultation pertaining to matters of the Fire Department, on motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, it was ordered that the matter of changes in the Fire Company be referred to the Fire Department Committee, and that they consult with the Chief of the Fire Department, and ascertain how often in fine weather, the Fire Engine should be taken out for practice

Mr. L. Raymond of the Fire Department Committee reported that he had a talk with Mr. J. Tyner the First Assistant Engineer concerning the Reports of him resigning the Office; but he could not get much satisfaction out of him. Mr. Raymond also stated that he thinks there ought to be a Second Assistant Engineer and recommends Mr. Strong for that Office.

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana" be amended so as to create the Office of Second Assistant Engineer.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $110.45 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 170 and 171

On motion The Board adjourned

G. W. Shults Pres.

attest.
J. W. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
August 14 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W Shults President
John E. Gray
Abraham Reimund
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan It was ordered that the Marshal be authorized to appoint four Additional police Officers to serve on the Day Sells and Bros. Show in August 21st 1883

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Stove in the Town Hall or Council Chamber be set aside, and Mr J. E. Gray and Mr A. Reimund be instructed to select a new Base Burner Stove suitable for the Town Hall

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that there be purchased Seven (7) Tons of Anthracite Coal to burn in the Stove in the Town Hall

As Mr. J. S. Whitley did not desire to make a Proposal to furnish Coal, On motion of Mr. K. Whelan. It was ordered, that the Coal needed for the Town Hall be purchased of Mr. J. E. Gray

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Notices be printed in both of the papers "Cambridge City Tribune" and "Wayne Citizen" that the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana have two Second hand Base Burner Stoves for sale Cheap.

Mr. A. Reimund stated that the P.C. & St. L. Railway Company have raised ~~them~~ their Track at the Street or Road Crossing the same near Mr. J. L. Conyers residence in East Cambridge, and that the approach to said Crossing is too steep and that it should be remedied. Mr. J. E. Gray stated that he would speak to the P.C. & St. L. Rail Road Master about fixing up or making the said approach [illegible]

Mr Nelson T. Marquis, Marshal called the attention of the Board that the crossing of Plum Street over the track of the P.C. & St. L. Railway Track is too narrow, and that it should be put in a good passable condition

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of widening Plum Street at the crossing of the P.C. and St. L. Rail Road be referred to the Street Committee

Mr. H. Whelan of the Laws and Ordinance Committee presented and read before the Board the following:

An Ordinance

Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance, Entitled an Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, Creating the Offices of Second and Third Assistant Engineers, defining their duties, and fixing their Salaries:

This Ordinance Repealed

Section 1 Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, that Section 2 of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Cambridge City Indiana, Be it amended so as to create the Offices of Second and Third Assistant Engineers.

Section 2, Said Second and Third Assistant Engineers shall receive the same pay, perform the same duties, and be governed by the same Rules and Regulations, as are defined in the above entitled Ordinance for the Assistant Engineer

Section 3

Section 3. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the foregoing Ordinance pertaining to creating the Offices of Second and Third Assistant Engineers be adopted

Mr. K. Whelan presented and read before the Board the following Resolution (Copy)

Be it resolved by the Town Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana that Mr. James McCaffrey, Treasurer of the said Corporation is hereby authorized by said Board to endorse Checks payable to the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana drawn by the Treasurer of the United States for the Quarterly Interest on Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) of United States Registered Bonds at Three per Cent per Annum.
The above and foregoing Resolution to be in force up to May 6th (inclusive) 1891.

On Motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the foregoing Resolution authorizing Mr. James McCaffrey, Treasurer to endorse the Checks drawn by the Treasurer of the United States for the Quarterly Interest on Two Thousand Dollars ($2000. of United States Registered Bonds, be adopted

Mr. Isaac Clark called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the deep hole dug for cellar on John J. Hunt's Lot No. in Block No. 9 in Moore & Fulghum's Addition lying N.W. St., and that it should be remedied. Whereupon Mr. I. Clark moved that that the Marshal be instructed to construct suitable protection about Mr. J.J. Hunt's Lot so as to prevent accidents

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to fix the covering of the Fire Cistern near John C. Bowmans Residence on Jones street

On motion of Mr. A. Rummel, It was ordered That the Board of Trustees go into an Election of a Second Assistant Engineer, of the Steam Fire Engine

Mr. A. Rummel nominated Mr. Elisha Strong for the Office of Second Assistant Engineer,

The President appointed J. A. Smith and W. L. Margan's Tellers of the Election

The votes having been cast and counted with the following result — Mr. Elisha Strong received Four (4) Votes all the votes cast, Whereupon, The President announced to the Board that they have duly elected Mr. Elisha Strong to the office of Second Assistant Engineer —

The following Petition was presented and read before the Board (copy)

Cambridge City, Ind. August 8th 1883

To the Honorable Board Trustees of Cambridge City Ind
We the Undersigned have formed an Organization to be Known as the Cambridge City Cornet Band

We petition to your Honorable Body to permit this organization to use the Band Instruments, that belong to the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana,
The said Instruments were sold to non residents by John Custer, and Dallas Jackson

The E. Flat Tuba (Helicon Pattern) and the B. Flat Baritone (Helicon Pattern were sold to parties in Brookville Ind.

The E. Flat Alto (Helicon Pattern) was sold to a party in Indianapolis and we have not ascertained to whom sold. The E. Flat Cornet (Bell Front) is in the hands of John Custer.

Before the said Instruments were purchased by the Citizens of Cambridge City, Ind. An article of Agreement was entered into between the Finance Committee and the Members of the Band, that

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the Instruments shall be the Property of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana. Said Article is now in the hands of Mr. Jeup.

If your Honorable Body will make an effort to procure said Instruments, we the Undersigned can procure satisfactory evidence to identify said Instruments.

Signed by Wm. Healey Abe Rummel
S. H. Boson M. Ingerman
H. M. Smith

After some consultation by Members of the Board On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that Mr. Abraham Rummel be appointed a Committee of one to secure the evidence to identify the Horns or Instruments described in the foregoing Petition, and that the Town will pay a reasonable Attorney Fee to have them restored to the Town.

President Shults informed the Board that Mr. Theo. Sickenoff proposes to pay the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana Fifteen Dollars $15. for Lots Numbered 27 and 28 in Block No. 11, lying West of the River and North of the National Road.

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to notify Mr. Theo. Tschnopfel that the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana will sell the aforesaid Lots Numbered 27 and 28 in Block No. 11 lying W. R. N. Rd. for the Sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

The Assessment Roll of the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana for the Current year 1883 prepared by the Town Clerk and his Deputy for that purpose, was turned over to the Town Board of Trustees.

On Motion The Clerk was authorized to procure Tax Duplicates for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana for the Current year 1883.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $219.39 cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 172 and 173

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were read before the Board

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, from July 10. 1883 to this date August 14. 1883

Delinquent Taxes collected	$212.07
Current Taxes collected	16.11
Total Amount of Taxes collected as above stated	$228.18

all of which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand.

Respectfully submitted
Nelson J. Maguire, Marshal and Collector C.C.C.
by J. A. Smith, Clerk and Deputy Collector C.C.C.
Cambridge City, Indiana, August 14. 1883

The Clerk presents the following Report of the Receipts of Money for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana Since my last Report rendered July 10th 1883

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since July 10. 1883 . . . . . . Nothing
Received for Licenses issued since July 10th 1883 . . . . . . $35.00
and which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana August 14. 1883

On motion, The foregoing Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

On motion, The Board adjourned

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

L. H. [illegible]
President

Council Chamber
August 28, 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present. George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Rasmus R. Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Finance Committee reported for the information of the Board that Mr. John Keppler has paid the Delinquent Taxes on the Meth. E. Kirk property on Church Street and also for the balance owing for Curbing Sidewalk with Stone and graveling the same, the total amount being Sixty four & 00 Dollars

On motion It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mrs Mary Jail that unless the cost of Curbing the Sidewalk with Stone and graveling the same in front of her Property on Church Street be paid within ten days that Suit will be commenced for the collection of said Claim or lien on her property in Cambridge City, Indiana

Mr. J. E. Gray in behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Board to select a suitable Stove for the Town Hall reported that they would recommend the Radiant Home Base Burner Stove No. 62 Double Heater.

Whereupon on Motion It was ordered that the Base Burner Stove No. 62 recommended by Mr. J. E. Gray, be purchased of Messrs Stack & Gerner of Erie Pa. for the price by them proposed, viz; $46.50 cash Net, and that an order be drawn in their favor on the Town Treasurer to pay them for the Stove

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to commence the Fall Road Tax work on Monday September 10. 1883

On motion of Mr.   It was ordered that Policemen be appointed by the President to serve during the Week of the Fair

Mr. John Jackson appeared before the Board in behalf of the Cambridge City Trotting Park Association, and requested that the Town assign the right to collect Licenses during the Week of the Fair on the small portion of their Land which lies within the Corporate limits of the Town, On motion It was ordered that the request of Mr. John Jackson be granted

Mr. A Rummel appointed at the last Meeting of the Board to secure evidence to identify the Horns or Instruments described in the Petition presented at the said Meeting by Mess, Hatley Beeson, Rummel, Ingerman, and Smith, reported as to the progress he had made in the matter

The Contract made some years ago with the Fireman Committee and the Members of the Band then existing, was presented and read before the Board by Mr. J. E. Gray, which stated that the Instruments furnished said Band, should be the Property of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana,

Mr. Thomas Jessup, Attorney at law being present, stated before the Board the methods to be pursued for the Town to recover the Instruments

After some consultation by members of the Board, on Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered, that the Town will allow Mr Thomas Jessup $35; if he recovers the Horns or Instruments for a Certainty or nothing if he fails to recover the Instruments

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was Ordered, That Mr. L. Kinnard, the Committee of one appointed at the last Meeting to see evidence to identify the Warrens or Instruments be continued with power to act

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $351.11 as recorded in Our Bill Book page 174/175

The Clerk Stated to the Board that Mr. Frank Haslangh, Publisher of the Cambridge City "Tribune" Stated to him that Messrs. [illegible] and Bro. of Richmond, Ind. Said that it would be worth $20. to make Tax Duplicates of 244 pages each for the Corporation of Cambridge City for year 1883. The Clerk then read the proposals by the following parties to make the Tax Duplicate for 1883, of 144 pages each as per sample Sheet sent them:

The Indianapolis Sentinel Company's Bid $18.
" Hanselman Journal Company, Indpls " $13.30
Johnson & Watson Dayton O. Bid $12.50
Troup, Kinnard & Turpin Dayton O. " $10.00

On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Contract for making Tax Duplicates for 1883, be given to Troup, Kinnard & Turpin of Dayton O. for the Amount of $10. Stated in their written Proposal for the two Books

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shields
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Regular Meeting

Members present, Geo. W. Shults, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Ros. Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Street Committee reported that the Marshal has commenced the Fall Road Work on Monday Septem'r 10th 1883 as ordered at the last Meeting of the Board

Mr. A Kimmel reported that Mr. T. R. Joseph attorney has proceeded to recover the Hems or Musical Instruments belonging to the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana.

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $156.97 cents as recorded in the Bill Book pages 176 and 177

Claim for Taxes The Clerk stated to the Board that Mr Robert Utter of Connersville Ind, Assignee of the effects of Mrs. Chas Hyler & Son on last Thursday the 6th instant told Mr James McCaffrey the Town Treasurer that the Taxes for the year 1882 due from the aforesaid parties to the Town of Cambridge City Indiana should be filed in the Court for allotment and that the same proportion of the Taxes would be paid out of the Assets of the Firm of Mrs. Chas. Hyler & Son, as the Claims of other Creditors

After some consultation by Members of the Board, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Robert Utter, the assignee, that Taxes are a preferred claim or a first lien on property, and that they are not subject to any division with other Creditors, and

Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal made enquiry of the Board what method should be taken to collect the Delinquent Taxes for 1852 owing the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana, by Messrs Wright & Hopkins, [illegible] of Indianapolis their said Taxes being on a lot of land assessed to them in the Town Corporation in April 1852 the Amount of the Delinquent Tax and Penalty being $20.27

Whereupon, by general consent of the board, the Clerk was instructed to make out a statement of the Delinquent Taxes for 1852, owing the Town by Messrs Wright & Hopkins and send it to the Treasurer of Marion County, Indiana for collection, and write to said Treasurer that they would allow him 25 per cent of their amount of Taxes for his trouble in collecting the same

The following letter was presented and read before the Board by Mr. J. E. Gray

"Auditor's Office Wayne County,"
Richmond, Indiana, June 8, 1853.

Mr. J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.
Cambridge City, Ind.

"Dear Sir:– Lot No. 63, Block 27, C.W.T.R. was mortgaged by W. T. Marquis, School Fund Loan May 11th 18[illegible], and was afterward assumed by Luke McDonnell. The interest not being promptly paid, said Lot was offered for sale 13th [illegible] 1850, and bought in by the State.
In 1852 said Lot was appraised and advertised and was sold to Gilbert Crossley on the 17th Day of June 1852. Amount of purchase payable to State June 17th 1857, with interest in advance at 7 per cent."

Respectfully, C. S. De [illegible], A.W.C.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Taxes on Gilbert Crossley's Lot No. 63 in Block No. 27 lying East of the River and North of the National Road be annuled for the years previous to the present year [illegible]

The Marshal and Clerk had at hand the following Reports to present and read before the Board.

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana from August 15th 1883 to this date Sept. 11 1883 both dates inclusive:

	Dollars
Delinquent Taxes collected	$50.27
Current Taxes collected	7.47
Total Amount of Taxes collected as above stated	$57.74

all of which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton F. Hageman, Marshal & Collector C.C.

by J. A. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana September 11 1883.

The Clerk presents the following Report of Receipts of Money for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report rendered on August the 14th 1883

Received from Miscellaneous Sources since my last Report rendered August 14, 1883, as follows:

Received the Quarter Yearly Interest on $2000. Dollars of U. S. Registered Bonds due Aug 1 1883	$15.00
Received for Matilda C. Kirk by John Kepler for the Balance owing for Certain Sidewalk with Stone and grading done	$37.00
Total Amount collected from Miscellaneous Sources as above stated	$52.00
Received for Licenses issued from August 15 1883 to this date September 11 1883	$23.00
Total Amount Received from Miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses, and all of which has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand	$75.00

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith Clerk, C.C.

Cambridge City Indiana September 11 1883.

No further business appearing on Motion, The Board adjourned

× G. M. Shultz, President

Attest
J. W. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
September 25, 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present, George M. Shultz, President
Abraham Kammel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr J. E. Gray of the Street Committee reported the progress being made on Street work and stated that at his request Mr J. F. Miller Superintendent of the P.C. & St. L. Railway has promised to have transported four Car loads of gravel to fill up and broaden the road way approaching the crossing of the said Rail Road near Mr Overpeck's residence on the Milton Road in East Cambridge

Mr. John H. Moore appeared before the Board and called their attention to the matter of grading and graveling of [illegible] Street in the Moore & Dolphin Addition to the town. After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, on motion the matter presented by Mr. Moore was referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

Mr. A. Kimmel the Committee of one previously appointed, reported to the Board in the matter of Litigation with John G. Custer for recovery of Horn a Musical Instrument (the property of the Town Corporation) in Justice Swain's Court at Dublin, Indiana, that the Corporation of Cambridge City was, by Jury Trial, defeated.

Whereupon by general consent of the Board it was ordered that an appeal be taken to the Wayne Circuit Court.

The following Report was presented and read before the Board

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana

Joseph Mengel Chief Cambridge Fire Department, submits the following Report of fires and fire alarms, which have occurred since last Report, to wit:

On Tuesday August 19th 1883, at 9 o'clock p.m. fire alarm was sounded on account of the discovery of a small blaze in the floor of the 2d floor of the brick building on Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3 fronting on Main Street, South side thereof, West of the R and S of the National Road.

The Company was out promptly, the Engine was placed on the Arch over the Canal, but the fire being very small, was extinguished without making it necessary for the Fire Engine to throw water.

Also on Thursday night September 6th at 11h 30min p.m. the alarm was sounded on account of the burning of a freight Car on the P.C.&St.L.

Rail Road Track near the Water Tank,
The fire was extinguished by water thrown
by the hose used at the water tank, and
hence the Company did not move the Engine
from the Engine House.
Dated Sept. 25, 1853 Respectfully submitted

Jos. Mergel, Chief F.D.

On motion of Mr. A Rummel, The Report
of the Chief of the Fire Department was ordered
to be placed on file

Bills were read referred approved and
ordered paid to the Amount of $55 47 cents
as recorded on the Bill Book page No. 177

On motion, The Board adjourned

G. W. Shultz.
President

attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.

Council Chamber
October 9th 1853.

Regular Meeting,

Members present, George W. Shultz, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Kosciusko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting
were read and adopted

Wilson T. Marquis, Town Marshal and Supervisor of Street work reported of the Road work done in several localities of the Town

Mr A. Rimmel of the Fire Department Committee reported favorably of the Platform constructed under the Superintendence of the Marshal, across the Canal Street back Pickerpfel's property for the Steam Fire Engine to set on

Bills were read referred approved and ordered paid to the amount of $172.11 and as recorded in the Bill Book pages No 175 177 1850

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee notify Mr E. A. Babcock that he have his Skids for Fire Engine as loaned by him, replaced in the Fire Engine House immediately, and at his own expense

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana from September 12, 1853 to this date October 9th 1853 both dates inclusive.

	Dolls	cts
Current Taxes Collected	$140	41
Delinquent Taxes Collected	7	85
Total amt. of Taxes collected since September 12 1853 to this date October 9 1853	$148	26 cts

all of which amount has been paid over Jas. McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts at hand

Respectfully Submitted
Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal & Collector
by J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector

Cambridge City Indiana October 9th 1853

The Clerk presents the following Report of the Receipts of Money for the Corporation of Crawfordsville City, Indiana Since my last Report rendered on September 11. 1883.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources Since September 11. 1883	Nothing
Received for Licenses issued Since i.e. September 11th 1883 to this date October 9. 1883 . . .	$26.00
all of which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand	

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

On motion of Mr. A. Rummel, the Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

No further business appearing on motion, The Board Adjourned

+ G. W. Shultz
President

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Rummel
John E. Gray
Benjamin Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following Petition was presented and read before the Board

To the Honorable Board of Trustees
of Cambridge City, Indiana
We the Undersigned Business men of Cambridge City, do hereby agree to pay each Week the Sum set opposite our Names to Rob't H. Peirt and for the purpose of Night watchman from October 25. 1883 to May 1st 1884

Signers Names; — Wm. P. Blake, 75 cents
McClellan & Young 50 cts Wm. Terry Bro 25
Wm. T. Mack & Bro. 25 cts. J. H. Bradbury 25 cts
James McCaffrey & Son 25 cts Henry Kalke 25 cts
Wm. H. & J. Conklin 25 cts S. B. Fisher 25 cts
E. H. Hastings 25 cts J. Swiggett 25c O. H. [illegible] 25
Geo. F. Smalley 25 cts Emil Ebert 25c J. H. Clark 25
Myers & Bros 25 cts F. C. Mosbaugh 25c C. Tillinghast 25
J. Dronings 25c J. Weekly 15c O. B. Elliott 25c
S. F. Whelan 25c J. M. Mason 50c Frank [illegible] 25

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the matter of employing Night Policeman be referred to the Laws and Ordinance Committee to draw up a Contract with the Night Policeman that may be employed, and that there be inserted in the Contract that the Corporation employ the Night Policeman for thirty days at a time. They are to maintain order at the Depot and at the Public Hall

on the Streets and at all places within the Corporate limits of the Town they are to make affidavits and make arrests. The non fulfilment of these requirements will be sufficient cause for cancelling the contract

On Motion of Mr J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Town employ two Night Policemen, add to their Subscriptions for Police Service the sum of $16.00 per Month each

On motion, It was ordered that the election of two Night Police Officers be [illegible] until the next Meeting of the Board

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Communication of the Treasurer of the United States, calling in certain designated Numbers of U. S. Government Bonds for Redemption on December 15. 1883, be referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain if the U. S. Bonds owned by the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana are included in the Call for Redemption on December 15th 1883.

The following communication was presented and read before the Board

(Copy)

Indianapolis, Ind. Octob. 20, 1883

W. T. Marquis, Esq
Marshal & Collector
Cambridge City, Indiana

Dear Sir:

We are informed by J. W. Study of Rushville Ind that if we [illegible] you Statement that we had not more than $800.00 worth of Property in Cambridge City, that you would settle the Tax matter in full as against us for the year 1883. We in answer do say & certify that we had not in value of Lumber no more than amounted to $800.00 at the time specified, 1882 April 1st at Cambridge City

We do not know whether this is all that is required in this matter — nor are we acquainted with the forms, but the above are the facts nevertheless.
We are prepared to pay the $7.20 cents if you agree to pay in full. Receipt in full

Yours Respectfully
Wright & Hopkins

On motion of Mr. H. Whelan, It was ordered that the proposition of Messrs. Wright & Hopkins to pay $7.20 cts. Tax for year 1852 on $800 of Lumber on hand April 1st 1852, be accepted.

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $37.59 cents as recorded in the Bill Book, page 151

The Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and read for the information of the Board.

No further business appearing, on motion, The Board adjourned

D. N. Shutts
Presdt.

Attest
J. H. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
Cambridge City, Indiana November 13th 1883

Regular Meeting

Members present
Geo. W. Walker, Presdt.
Abraham Kinsman
John E. Gray
Rosanko Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following communication
(Copy)

"Jeffersonville Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road."
(Pennsylvania Company Lessee)."

""Louisville, Ky. Nov. 1st 1883.""

"J. L. Smith, Esq.
City Clerk
Cambridge City, Ind."

"Dear Sir:"
Replying to your favor of 30th ult would beg to say that we are simply waiting to get a Pile Driver in order to enlarge the opening at Jones and South Fourth Streets in your City, and when received will commence the work as rapidly as possible."

"Yours truly. E. W. McKenna,
Supt."

On motion of Mr. A. Kinsman the Communication of Mr. E. W. McKenna, was ordered to be placed on file

Mr. J. E. Gray of the Street Committee reported in regard to repairs on the streets of the Town and also stated that Mr. Joseph C. Ratliff, Superintendent of the Wayne County Turnpike, proposed that the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana should pay

one third of the expense of the late repairs of the Pike on Main Street, East of Finfrock's Factory, where the roadway was washed out on the North side by the high water in Lick Branch

After an interchange of views by Members of the Board, On Motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Corporation of Cambridge City pay one-third of the Expense of repairs of the Road on Main Street washed out by the late high water East of Finfrock's factory at the West end of the town

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Street Committee reported that he had conversation with Mr. J. C. Ratliff Superintendent of the Wayne County Turnpike as to the propriety of constructing a fence protection along the line of the North side of the Pike and Lick Branch East of Finfrock's factory at the West end of Town — After consultation by Members of the Board, on Motion of W. H. Whelan, It was ordered that the Chairman of the Street Committee be instructed to make as favorable arrangements as he can with Mr. J. C. Ratliff, Supt. for the construction of a Fence protection along Lick Branch and the North side of the Pike on Main Street at the West end of the Town, the Corporation of Cambridge City, Ind. to pay for said improvement not exceeding one-half of the Cost of the Same

Mr. J. E. Gray read before the Board the following communication from Mr. Oliver Berry.

copy

Cambridge City Ind Aug. 10. 1883

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the Corporation of Cambridge City, Gentlemen: I will repair the Bridge on Foote Street running across Lick Branch for Twenty four Dollars and seventy-five Cents, ($24.75) furnishing Material and labor

Oliver Berry.

On motion of Mr. Isaac Clark It was ordered that the Bridge on Foote Street over Jack Branch be repaired in accordance with the the Proposals of Mr. Oliver Berry

Paid here — An Agreement entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City Indiana of the First Part and ...

The Petitions of Mr. Adam Rummel Jr. and Mr. Matthew Williams signed by numerous Citizens, recommending them as suitable persons to be appointed Night Policemen for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, were presented and read before the Board

On motion of Mr. A. Rummel, It was ordered that the Board go into an Election of two Night Policemen

The President appointed Wilson T. Morgan and J. A. Smith, Tellers of the Election

The votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result:
Felix N. Dirk received Five (5) votes
Adam Rummel do. Two (2) votes
Thomas Williams do. One (1) vote
One (1) Blank Cast

Mr. Felix N. Dirk having received Five (5) votes, was duly elected Night Policeman

The Board proceeded to hold a second Ballot for the election of one more Night Policeman as ordered by the Board at their previous Meeting held on the Evening of October 23d. 1883

The Votes having been Cast and Counted with the following result Adam Rummel Jr. received Three (3) Votes Williams received one 1 vote one (1) Blank

The President announced to the Board that he was duly elected Felix N. Dirk and Adam Rummel Jr. Night Policemen for the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana

Mr. R. Whelan Chairman of the Laws and Ordinance Committee presented and read before the Board the following Article of Agreement pertaining to the Night Policemen, which was afterwards duly ratified by the contracting Parties attaching their signatures to the same

(Copy of the Article of Agreement)

An Agreement entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana, of the First Part, and Felix H. Dick and Adam H. Kimmel, Night Police, of the Second Part.

The said Board of Trustees hereby agree to pay Night Police, Felix H. Dick and A. H. Kimmel as aforesaid each, a Salary of Sixteen Dollars per Month commencing December 14th 1853, and continuing for thirty Days at a time, and so long thereafter, as said Board of Trustees may deem it necessary to employ them.

And the said Night Policemen, Felix H. Dick and A. H. Kimmel hereby agree for and in Consideration of the said Sum to be paid them at the expiration of each Month's services, that they will faithfully perform their duties as Night Policemen for said Town of Cambridge City, that they will maintain order at the Depot, at the Public Hall, in the Streets, and at all places within the Corporate limits of said Town. They are to go on duty at six o'clock P.M. and remain on duty until 6 o'clock A.M. of each Night; and to patrol Main Street from Center to Jones, and one of them is to be at the Passenger Depot on the Arrival of every passenger train to preserve order.

They are to see the laws of the State of Indiana so far as they relate to misdemeanors in said Town, and the Ordinances of said Town are obeyed and enforced. They are to make a written report of all arrests, causes for which arrests are made, and the results of the Trials

cases in both

to the said Board of Trustees at their Regular Meeting in each Month

The non-fulfillment of these requirements, will be sufficient cause for the annulling of this Agreement or Contract

Witness our names and Seals this 13th Day of December 1883

Police, Felix H. Dirk. (Seal)
" Adam H. Rummel (Seal)
Trustee 1st Ward — Abraham Rummel (Seal)
" 2d Ward — John E. Gray (Seal)
" 3d Ward — Rees. Whelan (Seal)
" 4th Ward — G. W. Shults (Seal)
" 5th Ward — Isaac Clark (Seal)

Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk, C. C. C.

Mr. J. E. Gray, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported to the Board that the Call of the U. S. Treasurer for the Redemption of Government Bonds on December 13th 1883, does not include the Fund of United States Registered Bonds issued to and owned by the Corporation of Cambridge City Indiana

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray The Marshal was instructed to put two loads of Gravel in the [illegible] by the Express Office

Bills were read approved and ordered paid to the amount of $267.14 Cents as recorded on the Bill Book pages 182 and 183

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, from October 10th 1883 to November 13th 1883, both dates inclusive.

	Dolls	cts
Delinquent Taxes Collected	41.	96
Current Taxes Collected	$1551	93
Total amount of Taxes collected since October 10th inclusive 1883 to this date November 13th 1883 inclusive	$1592.	49

all of which amount $1592.49 cts, has been paid over to Mr James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his receipts for the same at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson T. Marquis, Marshal & Collector C.C.C.
by J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, November 13. 1883.

The Clerk presents the following Report of Receipts of Money for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, since my last Report rendered on October 7th 1883.

Received from Miscellaneous Sources as follows:

		Dolls	cts
Oct. 16	" For Fine collected from C. Sheaf, for fast driving on Main Street $2.00		
	" " Semi-Yearly Interest on $2000. U.S. Government Bonds due November 1st. 1883 $15.00		
	Total Amt. received from Miscellaneous Sources	17.	00
	Received for Licenses issued since October 7, 1883	4.	00
	Total Amount received from Miscellaneous Sources and for Licenses since Octob. 7th	$21.	00

all of which amount $21. has been paid over to James McCaffrey Treasurer as per his Receipts at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, Novemb. 13th 1883.

On Motion of Mr. A. Hummel, The Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file

On Motion, The Board adjourned

× - G. W. Stults
President

Attest
A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.C.

Council Chamber
December 27, 1853

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Stults, President
Abraham Hummel
J. E. Gray
Kosciusko Whalen
absent Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Gilbert Crossley appeared before the Board, and stated that the North end of the Alley running North and South in Block No. 27 lying East of the River and North of the National Road, is obstructed by a fence across the same, and that such obstruction is a detriment and an inconvenience to him and other property owners in said Block No. 27, and therefore asks the Board to take action in the matter and order the Alley opened its entire length

After some consultation by Members of the Board It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to open the Alley

Mr. G. W. Shultz President of the Board and Mr. K. Whelan called the attention of the Board to the damage done to the abutments of the Foot Bridges across Lick Branch on Jones and Walnut Streets by the late high waters

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to place boulders about the abutments of the Bridges for protection and grade Walnut street down to the crossing of Lick Branch

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Communication

"Louisville, Ky. December 23, 1883."

"J. A. Smith, Esq.
Clerk, Cambridge City, Ind."

"Dear Sir:
Replying to your favor of 20th inst, Mr. Weiss our Engineer has been instructed to put in the drain tile"
"Yours truly,"
E. W. McKenna, Supt."

On motion, The communication from Mr. McKenna Supt. [illegible] was ordered to be placed on file

Mr. A. Kimmel of the Fire Department Committee reported that the late high waters had washed the gravel off the lower part of the Wharf or Platform constructed on the bank of the River near Kimmel's Mill House to place the Fire Engine on, and suggested that three more piling be driven and planked at the lower end of the wharf which would hereafter prevent damage to the same by high waters

On motion of Mr John E. Gray, It was ordered that the Marshal be instructed to repair the wharf or platform for the Fire Engine to stand on and that the matter suggested by Mr A Kinmont to drive three more piling at the lower end of dam be postponed until next Spring

The Clerk read before the Board the following communication

73 West Third Street
Cincinnati Nov 21, 1883

Mr. Nelson La Marquis, Marshal
Cambridge City Ind

Dear Sir:

I sent you a List of Lots in Octo 10th 1883, including Nos. 7 & 115 Lots lying #1 West of the River and North of the National Road, which are not taxable being used for Colored Church and School purposes, besides other Lots in doubt as to my ownership, Can you give me any information on the subject. &c &c

"Yours truly, R. M. Graham"

On motion of Mr J. E. Gray, The Clerk is instructed to look up the matter stated in Mr. R. M. Graham's letter, and report at the next Meeting of the Board.

On motion, The Clerk was instructed to order one Barrel of Elaine Oil and one Barrel of Gasoline to light the Street Lamps of the Town and to use in the Fire Engine Room

Bills were read, referred approved and ordered paid to the Amount of $56.71 cts as recorded in the Bill Book page 184

On motion, The Board adjourned

× — J. W. Shults
President

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C.C.

Regular Meeting

Members present, George W. Shults, President
Abraham Kimmel
John E. Gray
Kesairiah K. Whelan
Isaac Clark

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and adopted

Mr. Isaac Clark having given satisfaction for non-attendance at the last Regular Meeting on motion, he was excused for absence

Mr. J. E. Gray Chairman of the Street Committee reported to the Board of the numerous repairs of Bridges, Streets, Streets crossing Creek Branch and the repair of the wharf a platform for the Steam Fire Engine to stand on the East Bank of the River near J. & D. Kimmel's Malt house.

The matters referred to in Mr. R. M. Graham's letter read at the last Meeting of the Board, having been referred to the Clerk to investigate, made the following Report.

The letter bearing date November 21st. 1883, of Mr. Robert M. Graham, Administrator of the Estate of George Graham, deceased of Cincinnati O. having been referred to the Town Clerk to investigate and report concerning the matters referred to in Mr. R. M. Graham's letter, beg to make the following Report:

1st Lot No. 15 in Block No. 1 lying West of the River and North of the National Road referred to in Mr. R. M. Graham's letter, in the year 1868 was taxed to William Douglass, and at his name, and the description of his Lots numbered 14 & 15 in Block No. 1 lying W. R. N. N. R., on the Tax Duplicate for that year 1868, I find there written, "Sold for Taxes to School District" "63 cents Taxes paid by C. C. School Trustees." - and on the Tax Duplicates for the years 1869 and 1870. I find the following eight 8 Lots [illegible]

deeded to "School District of C.C.", namely Lots numbered 19.20.21.22.23.24.14 and Lot No 15 in Block No 1 lying W.R.V.Rd - but no tax there noted as paid - the same being for public School purposes, and therefore exempt from taxation.

I have examined all the preceding Tax Duplicates for the years 1871. 1872. 1873. 1874. 1875. 1876 1877. 1878. 1879. 1880. 1881 and 1882. I find the above described eight (8) public school lots are not described or noted in the Tax Duplicates for the past thirteen years.

I would further state that I have examined the Delinquent Tax Sale Duplicates, beginning with the Delinquent Taxes Sales List of February 1879 and the said Lot No 15 in Block No 1 W.R.V.Rd has not been described therein for Tax Sale, therefore, the evidence at hand goes to show that Lot No 15 in Block No 1 lying W.R.V.R, is and has been for fifteen years or more, the property of the Cambridge City School District.

2nd In regard to Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Block No one (1) lying W.R.V.Rd mentioned in the aforesaid letter of Mr Robert M Graham, according to examination I find as follows:

On February 10th 1875, Jno L. Pritchard, then the Town Marshal, sold said Lot No Seven in Block No One (1) lying W.R.V.Rd as "Unknown Owner" Lot for Delinquent Taxes &c to Geo. Graham of Cincinnati, O. for the amount of $1.55 cents, and on the surrender of the Certificate of Purchase and on demand for a Deed, Wilson T. Mangus, Marshal executed and delivered on April 14. 1877, to Geo. Graham, a Town Corporation Tax Sale Deed for the aforesaid Lot, at the date of the Sale for Taxes &c in February 1875, and for some years previous said Lot No Seven (7) in Block No 1. W.R.V.Rd belonged to and was used for Church purposes by A. M. E. Church Society, and as said Lot No Seven (7) having been erroneously sold to Mr. Geo. Graham (now deceased,) the Taxes Sale purchase money $1.55 and the amount of Taxes paid by Graham on said lot for the subsequent years, namely 1875 [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

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1847 11 cents, 1848 12 cts, 1849 12 cts, 1850 15 cts, 1851 16 cts and the year 1852 15 cents, which amounts to 82 7/8 cents, should at some future time, be paid back to Geo. Graham's Heirs, and it would seem proper that the Town Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana, should also pay to them Six per cent per annum Interest on the respective amounts of Tax paid yearly on said Lot by Graham to the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana. [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk, C. C.

Cambridge City, Indiana, December 11. 1853.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Clerk's Report be submitted to Mr. Robert M. Graham and say in addition that the Corporation of Cambridge City has and will refund to the Heirs of the late George Graham the back taxes paid on Lot No. 9 in Block 1, lying W. R. R. Rd. with six per cent per annum Interest, the amount of same to be applied on their Tax, for the Current year – 1853.

The following Communication was presented and read before the Board

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Cambridge City Corporation

Gentlemen: On Account of ill health I hereby tender you my resignation of Police Officer and Lamp-lighter of Cambridge City, Indiana, to take effect Saturday, December 15. 1853, which Your Honorable Body will have the Kindness to accept and oblige.

Respectfully Yours,
Peter H. Fisk.

December 11. 1853.

On motion of Mr. R. Whelan, Mr. Peter H. Fisk's Resignation as Police Officer and Lamplighter was accepted.

Proceedings continued

The Clerk presented and read before the Board the following Report:

(Copy)

Cambridge City, Ind. Jan. 11. 1883.

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Cambridge City, Ind."

"I arrested James Shaw for being intoxication Jan. 17, 1883 took him before Payne, Justice of the Peace, and he was fined Eleven Dollars, ($11.00)

I arrested John McAndrews on a Warrant for Provoke, took him before Payne Justice of the Peace, and he was fined Eleven Dollars and Sixty-five Cents, ($11.65) — on Jan 23. 1883"

"A. W. Hammel."

On motion, The Report of Mr. A. W. Hammel Police Officer, was ordered to be placed on file

The President stated there being a vacancy in the Office of Lamp-lighter and Police, Suggested that the Board elect Such Officer at this Meeting,

Mr. Matthew Williams was nominated for the Office of Lamp lighter and Police

There being no other nominations, on Motion It was ordered that the election of the the Officer, be by Viva voce

On Motion of Mr. A. Hammel, Mr. Matthew Williams was by ~~a~~ unanimous vote of the Board unanimously elected Police Officer for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. Matthew Williams was unanimously elected Lamplighter for the Town of Cambridge City, Indiana

On motion of Mr. K. Whelan, It was ordered that Mr. F. W. Dick make a Report of the number and Condition of the Street Lamps.

(Proceedings continued on the next page.)

Note by the Town Clerk: The next leaf of this Book containing pages 397 & 398 ... cut out ... [illegible]

Bills were read, referred, approved and ordered paid to the amount of $530.13 cts as recorded in the Bill Book pages Nos. 155, 156 & 157

On motion of Mr. J. E. Gray, It was ordered that the Bill of the "Connersville Hydraulic Company" for Water Rent be sent back for Correction.

The following Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were presented and read before the Board.

The Marshal and Collector presents the following Report of Taxes Collected for the Corporation of Cambridge City, Indiana from November 14th inclusive 1853 to this date December 11. 1853.

	Dolls cts
Delinquent Taxes Collected	$35.32
Current Taxes Collected	$53.90
Total amount of Taxes Collected since the last Report rendered on November 13th 1853 to this date December 11. 1853 =	$79.22

all of which amount has been paid over to James McCaffrey, Treasurer, as per his Receipts given for the Same.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson S. Marquis, Marshal & Collector
by J. H. Smith, Clerk & Deputy Collector

Cambridge City, Indiana, December 11, 1853.

Record of the proceedings of the Board on December 11. 1853, continued on the next page.

The Clerk presents the following Report pertaining to Receipts from the following Sources since my last Report rendered on December 13, 1883

	Dollars
Received from Miscellaneous Sources	Nothing
Received for [illegible] since December 13, 1883	Nothing

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

Cannelton City, Indiana, December 11 1883

On motion, The Reports of the Marshal and Clerk were ordered to be placed on file.

No further business appearing On motion the Board adjourned.

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Attest
J. A. Smith, Clerk C.C.C.

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